





# MONASTERY ON MONTE CASSINO HIT BY YANKS

Christianity Cradle Torn Apart To Assure Future Religious Freedom

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hands several times in a hot saw battle.

Supporting the Fifth Army both on the Cassino and beachhead fronts was a powerful air armada which flew some 1,500 sorties yesterday. This equalled the airman's most active day since Salerno.

Among targets hit by the United Nations fliers were vital railroad installations north of Rome—principally the great port of Leghorn and the rail hub of Perugia. At least 39 enemy planes were destroyed by the wide-ranging Allied formations, which also kept at a minimum enemy air activity over the beachhead.

Other American twin-engined bombers swept from British bases with a strong escort of RAF, Dominion and Allied fighters to blast military targets in northern France. That the Allied operations may also have ranged into occupied Holland was seen in the fact that the Nazi-operated Hilversum radio went off the air abruptly at 10:55 a. m., London time.

Germans Battered

German ground forces were severely battered on the long eastern front too. Huge Russian forces were said in front line dispatches to be sweeping forward along a 100-mile front toward the key Pskov-Staraya Russa railroad. One column, moving south from captured Luga, covered 30 miles in two days.

Farther to the northwest, according to an unconfirmed report of the German DNB agency, Soviet amphibious forces landed behind the Nazi lines in Estonia in a move that threatens to hurl the enemy in headlong retreat toward the Finnish gulf port of Tallinn. The landing was said to have been made at Narva bay.

Nazi Field Marshal Erich von Manstein frantically tried to break through to the relief of remnants of ten German divisions trapped in the Dnieper bend. He hurled wave after wave of armored units against the outer Russian positions tightening about the encircled enemy; though he achieved slight success his bid came when the defense system of the trapped soldiers was reported "falling to pieces."

In the Pacific, action was highlighted by a twin bombing offensive against Rabaul on New Britain and Kavieng on New Ireland; American capture of Rooke island in Vitiaz strait, and three raids by U. S. carrier based planes against Eniwetok atoll in the Marshalls.

## HEART ATTACK FATAL TO WOMAN ENTERING CHURCH

Mrs. Hester Walton, 67, of 142 East Mill street, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday at 7:45 p. m. as she was entering the church of Christ in Christian Union.

Accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lenore Dawson, Mrs. Walton was going to the church for the evening service.

Mrs. Walton was born at Williamsport and was the daughter of Isaac and Deliah Crispin Davidson.

She leaves three sons, Howard McCafferty and Earl McCafferty, Warren, and Robert Walton of Watt street; three daughters, Mrs. Dawson, of the home; Mrs. Erce Hayes, Washington C. H., and Mrs. Hester Sibbalds of Columbus; five brothers and two sisters.

## BUY WAR BONDS

## MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Wheat	1.64
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.12
No. 2 White Corn	1.08
Soybeans	1.80
Cream, Premium	.50
Cream, Regular	.47
Eggs	.25
Heavy Hens	.24
Leghorn Hens	.23
Fries	.22
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RECEIPTS—Active, Steady, 200 to 350 lbs., \$13.75.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

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By STANLEY



## SOLONS PLAY AT BUCK PASSING

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Roosevelt would announce he is not a candidate for reelection, countered with a charge that the federal ballot bill was inspired by 4th term boosters.

"This 'short-tailed' federal ballot originated from New Dealers," he said. "Demand for its passage arose with the clique that is inspiring and promoting a fourth term for Mr. Roosevelt."

"As a practical politician, I know many people vote for names with which they are familiar. When these blank pieces of paper, without names on them, are distributed, coupled with political advertising of candidate Roosevelt with which the OWI and the morale division of the army have flooded the mails, it is obvious that he will secure many votes merely because of the restricted facilities for voting."

Holman contended that the state ballot is the only full ballot and is the one that should be made available to service men.

"The same facilities should be given my nephews, who are in the armed forces and away from home, that are given me to vote when I am in Washington," said Holman.

Senate conferees on the issue planned a conference today, with the senate-house conference scheduled to meet tomorrow.

Lucas expressed belief that an agreement can be reached, despite many predictions that a deadlock will develop.

"Of course, no agreement that does not provide for a federal ballot for soldiers overseas would be constructive or worth while," he said. "This opportunity must be given if service men are to vote."

Sen. Taft (R) Ohio expressed hope the conferees will adopt his compromise plan. Under the Taft proposal, state ballots would be distributed except in cases where the states have failed to enact adequate legislation. In such cases the soldier would receive a federal ballot.

## SEEK LAND MINES

ALGIERS—Now that the Tunisian campaign is over, it is necessary to dig out all the land mines which the armies had left on the battlefields. The mines are blocking roads and fields, stopping traffic and hampering farming. The problem is highly complicated. Nearly a million bombs have been hidden. A total of 5,000 Allied technicians and 185,000 French soldiers have been working at the gigantic task.

## ALUMNI REMEMBERED

ITHACA, N. Y.—All alumni in military service and others who spent two years or more at Ithaca college receive the Alumni News. The February issue contains a World War II honor roll listing 624 men and women. It includes six gold stars for those who gave their lives.

## Better 'Ole



COME WHAT MAY, Pvt. Clarence Ehn of Bakersfield, Calif., is ready for it. The Yank fighter is solidly fox-holed in the bank of the Mussolini Canal, which he and others are guarding, after the Allied amphibious landing near Nettuno, Italy, January 22. (International)

## Jap Flyers Refuse To Fight Yanks

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against Rabaul. He added that there was apparent reluctance lately on the part of enemy fighters to close in for an attack.

"Rabaul has practically lost its usefulness as a major enemy base," Knox emphasized.

## SOUNDS REASONABLE

ITHACA, N. Y.—Weeding out college of journalism students at the end of their freshman year is recommended by Frank Gannett, Rochester newspaper publisher.

"Determine early if the new student is really a newspaper prospect," he said. "Call in help from the newspaper profession for final tests. Newspaper veterans can tell more about a young man's possibilities in 20 minutes than the non-professional can in years."

## LUXURY LINERS

CHESTER, Pa.—Merchant seamen who get on one of the new tankers turned out by the Sun Shipbuilding Co., will live comfortably. Two crewmen share a stateroom equipped with steel pipe bunks, a small wall desk with drawer, an ample wardrobe, and a leather-cushioned settee. Crew rooms have outlets for radios. Galleys have electric stoves, bake ovens, coffee urns and steam tables.

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Staff Sgt. Robert G. Moody isn't one to go hungry because he doesn't know how to order food in a foreign language. "I was in a French restaurant in Morocco with three other soldiers," the aerial gunner said, "and we couldn't make the waiter understand a word. So we marched out to the kitchen, where we found some chicken, and cooked it ourselves. That was one of the best meals I ever ate."

## DUST HIDERS BEWARE

NEW YORK—A house maid who once swept dirt under the rugs today warns booth holders in city markets that "no dirt or refuse is allowed." She points signs for the Department of Markets.

## FINNS MAY GO ON WITH WAR

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the shipment of nickel from Finland to Germany. The supplying of this vital raw material to Germany is regarded as an important contribution to the Nazi war effort against the United Nations.

The second step the American government wants Finland to take is to compel the withdrawal of the six German divisions known to be in the northern part of that country.

If Finland takes some effective action in respect to these two matters, there is reason to believe the American government would be disposed to use its influence with Russia to make a reasonable peace settlement with Finland. Furthermore, there is a good deal of confidence in authoritative Washington circles that Moscow would be inclined to be reasonable with the Finns under such circumstances.

The view prevails strongly, however, that this is Finland's last chance to get out of the war on reasonable terms. If Finland is unwilling to take the necessary risks involved in freeing herself from association with the Axis camp, Washington believes the United States will be unable to save that country from harsh Soviet terms which may even cost the Finns their independence as a nation.

Contrary to London reports, the American government is not now actively engaged in any direct negotiations with either the Finnish or Soviet governments concerning the situation.

Washington is waiting for Finland to act on the recent American warning to get out of the war before it is too late. The fact the Finnish press has been permitted to discuss the importance of Finland's withdrawal from the war is considered an encouraging sign.

## TO FACE COURT

Gerald Hanley, operator of Hanley's tearoom, will appear before Mayor Ben H. Gordon at 8 p. m. Friday to answer charges of selling intoxicating liquor after the 2:30 a. m. deadline. The affidavit charging the offense was filed by Patrolman Elmer Merriman.

About 31 pounds of household fat are used to make the tires and spares for a two-and-a-half-ton, eight-wheel Army truck.

ADULTS ALWAYS—25c

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New Songs... Bigger Laughs... Gorgeous Girls!

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SONG HITS

## CHAPLIN FLOPS IN REAL DRAMA

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he tried nervously to poke a pen into an unopened bottle of ink.

Only once did he speak up in his own behalf and that was to protest against being photographed by the score of photographers who, along with reporters, jammed into the tiny fingerprint room of the marshal's office.

"It is my prerogative not to be photographed while being fingerprinted," he declared after whispering to his attorney, Jerry Giesler, "If I do, it's under duress."

Later he relented, despite a warning to the cameramen by Marshal Robert E. Clark that Chaplin's wishes were to be respected, and signified it would be all right for pictures to be taken.

Chaplin arrived at the Marshal's office where Capt. W. W. White and Lieut. Claude Marple of the Beverly Hills police, Robert Arden, former radio commentator, and Thomas Wells "Tim" Durant, sportswoman and former film producer—four of the six co-defendants—had preceded him.

Flashbulbs exploded as he seated himself at the desk. He was handed a pen and asked to sign the fingerprint and arrest cards. He peered at the questions on the cards and picking up the pen, poked nervously at the top of an unopened ink bottle. Seeing his mistake, he then dipped the pen in another bottle and scratched his name in nervous, choppy strokes.

Chaplin and the three others were freed without bail pending their arraignment.

U. S. District Attorney Charles H. Carr said he expected the other two under conspiracy indictment to surrender shortly. They are Judge Charles H. Griffin of Beverly Hills and Jessie L. Billie Reno, Beverly Hills police matron.

Chaplin is charged by the government with having transported Miss Barry to New York from Hollywood for immoral purposes and conspiring with the six others to "deport" his former protegee from California. Miss Barry's civil rights allegedly were violated in the process.

Defense attorneys will contend that the indictments are faulty and do not contain an offense.

## TWO OFFICERS BOOSTED

Two Ohio Army officers, members of the AAF Training Command at the Lockbourne Army Air Base, today were notified of their promotion in rank. They were Paul R. McElroy, Dayton, automatic flight control officer and C. M. Dunn, Jr., Cleveland, engineering officer of the 909th Specialized Pilot Training Squadron. Both received the rank of captain.

## G. L. KUHLEIN ILL

George L. Kuhlwein, 80, a widely known farmer of Harrison township, was found Monday evening in the barnyard of his farm where he had fallen after a stroke. He is seriously ill at his home where he is suffering from exposure to the cold in addition to the stroke.

## CORNELL DEAN HONORED

ITHACA, N. Y.—Through an anonymous gift of \$10,400, the Veranus A. Moore Research Fund will be established at Cornell, President Edmund E. Day announced today. Income will be used for special research projects in the Department of Clinical and Preventive Medicine at Ithaca. The fund honors the memory of a former dean of the State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell. His son, Dr. Norman S. Moore, is now head of the University's Department of Clinical and Preventive Medicine.

## A MODEL IS MURDERED

When Syria Verne was found murdered in her penthouse apartment, detective Argus Steele knew that an ingenious, calculating criminal was abroad.

A MODEL IS MURDERED is an exciting thriller with a brand new twist. Start it from the opening gun and you'll hang on every word to the closing chapter.

Beginning Thursday in The Daily Herald

## SCIENCE FIGHTS FOR WAR DOG'S LIFE



WITH A JAP sniper's bullet in his spine, a Marine Corps messenger dog lies quietly in the sick bay at Bougainville while a Navy medical corpsman X-rays the wound. Despite the injury, the dog completed his mission. U. S. Marine Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

## 12 BOYS SLATED FOR NAVY, ARMY AVIATION TESTS

At least 12 Circleville high school boys, all of them 17 years old and all members of the senior class, will take navy and army pre-flight examinations at the high school on March 15. J. Wray Henry, high school principal, was completing his list of names Tuesday, preparing to send the number to navy and army recruiting offices so the proper number of test papers may be sent here.

Boys who pass the mental examination will be given physical tests and will be enrolled in either the navy or army pre-flight programs after they are graduated.

The navy examination is known as V-12 and the army as A-12. Boys indicating that they will take the examinations are John Boggs, Grant Carothers, Harold Leist, David Mader, Howard Moore, Leo Morgan, Gerald Mason, Mark Schumm, Robert Strawser, Carl Thompson, Robert Valentine and Gerald Winfough.

Numerous county school youths of 17 are also planning to take the examinations although lists have not yet been submitted to Superintendent George D. McDowell.

## FRANCES MARION QUILTS POST AT RATION BOARD

Mrs. Frances Marion, East Franklin street, one of the veterans of the Pickaway county O. P. A. organization, has submitted her resignation to George D. McDowell, chairman of the Pickaway county War Price and Rationing board.

Mrs. Marion served in a volunteer capacity before the office was set up on its present basis. Her work has often received praise from district OPA officials.

Mr. McDowell said that Mrs. Marion had given ill health as her reason for resigning, the resignation becoming effective March 1.

The general ration board is expected to be called to meet soon to promote a present member of the office force to the post of administrative clerk now filled by Mrs. Marion. As administrative clerk, she is second to the chief clerk in the local board set up.

CIRCLE

2 BIG HITS 2

TONITE

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Mickey Rooney

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— in —

"GIRL CRAZY"

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THURSDAY!

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PLUS HIT NO. 2

O'BRIEN · NEWELL

THE RETURN OF THE RANGERS

PLUS HIT NO. 3

Last Chapter

MASKED MARVEL

Buy an Extra Bond—

3 Days Starting Tonight

A Picture as American as an Ice Cream Soda at the Corner Drug Store.

HAPPY LAND

A great story of two people who found themselves only after they thought they lost all!

DON AMECHE · FRANCES DEE

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PLEASE NOTE!!

There will be but ONE performance of "HAPPY LAND" TONITE at 7 p. m. to clear the theatre for the 4th War Loan

BOND PREMIERE

Tonight at 9 P. M.

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"DESERT SONG"

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## ALL PHASES OF PRICES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Processing, Distribution, Transportation Are Subject To Quiz

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viting large food distributors to the hearings to testify as to their plans for the future.

"The ultimate objective of our hearings will be to draw the consumer and producer closer together," Aiken emphasized. "We will try to improve the status of both."

He said farmers see factory workers earning \$75 a week and "think it is a lot of money." But what farmer fails to realize, Aiken pointed out, is the fact the city worker must spend a large portion of that money for expenses—that it is not all "cream."

At the same time, consumers see high-priced foodstuffs in the stores and believe the farmers are getting rich.

"They do not realize the farmer gets but little of the total amount consumers spend for food," Aiken added.

## KIWANIS HEARS DISCUSSION OF TAX PROBLEMS

Discussion of income tax problems provided the Kiwanis club program Monday evening with Kenneth Robbins as the speaker. The club met at Hanley's.

Mr. Robbins outlined many of the difficulties being found by the layman in the present income tax form, members of the club also asking him questions concerning the various regulations.

A year's attendance badge was presented to A. W. Bosworth.

All Kiwanians were asked to attend church next Sunday, February 20 being observed by Kiwanis International as a Go To Church day. A poll will be taken at next Monday's Kiwanis meeting to determine how many attended services in their respective churches.

## BUY WAR BONDS

FALSE TEETH

AND A GRAND SMILE!

LAUGH, EAT, TALK, FREE OF EMBARRASSMENT

It's so easy to enjoy all-day confidence when your plates are held in place by this "comfort cushion," a dentist's formula. Dr. Wernet's vent sore gums. Powder lets you smile small amount avoid embarrassment—lasts longer. ment of loose a Pure, harmless, plates. Helps pre- pleasant tasting. All druggists—30¢. Money back if not delighted

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## Pickaway Red Cross Plans Important Role In Lockbourne Program

Pickaway county Red Cross is making plans to play an important role in development of recreational facilities at the Lockbourne army air base, the local chapter to serve as a part of an area council with Red Cross units in six other central Ohio counties.

Carl C. Leist, chapter chairman, said Tuesday that two members of the local chapter will serve as the county's representatives on the seven-county council. These committee members have not yet been appointed.

### RATIONING AT A GLANCE

#### Processed Foods

Green stamps G, H and J good through February 20.

Green stamps K, L and M good through March 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk

Brown stamps V, W and X good now; all three expire February 26.

Brown stamps Y good February 13; Z good February 20. Both expire March 20.

#### Sugar

Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through March 31.

Stamp 40 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through February, 1945—Home canning sugar.

#### Shoes

Stamp 13 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for one pair each until further notice. Loose shoe stamps are not valid.

#### Gasoline

Stamp A-10 good for three gallons through March 21.

B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for two gallons until further notice.

B-2 and C-2 stamps good for five gallons until used.

State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

#### Tires

Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31; B's by February 29; C's by February 29; commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

#### Fuel Oil

Period 3, 4 and 5 good now.

Period 3 coupons expire March 13.

All coupons good for 10 gallons per unit.

All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good through heating year.

Note to fuel oil users: Fuel oil users in this locality should have used not more than 64% of their total yearly fuel oil ration as of Monday, February 14.

#### Stoves

Certificates to purchase most heating and cooking stoves that burn coal, wood, oil or gas must be obtained from local board.

### KINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Tootle and children of near Clarksburg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Evans and family.

Kingston—Mrs. Orville Burlile and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Roby and daughter, Harriett Ann, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ater and children of near Williamsport.

Kingston—Mrs. Manning Jones and daughter Alice Jo were business visitors in Columbus Friday night and Saturday.

Kingston—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sims are visiting a couple weeks in Columbus with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Willis and daughter Betty.

The Ne Plus Ultra Sunday School class will meet at the church on Tuesday evening, February 15, at 7:30 o'clock. The following committee is in charge: Mrs. Cleo Patrick, Mrs. Irene Brooks, Miss Mary Harpster, Mrs. Grace Gearhart, Mrs. Lida-belle Bookwalter and Miss Florence Bitzer.

## JUNGLE—Green Hell of a Pacific Paradise

Islands' Tropical Growth Nearly as Mean to Fight as Japs, Yanks Find

By LIEUT. (j.g.) MAURICE A. UNDER United States Naval Reserve

THE MARINES that swept ashore under fire at Guadalcanal, Bougainville and the other islands of the Pacific cursed the hellish green jungles that lay before them. The mass of trees and brush hid the enemy by day and by night enabled them to creep up undetected to wield their knives and try their nerve wracking tricks.

From the comments of the men who made the landings it is easy to learn that fighting the jungle is almost as difficult as killing the Jap. With each foot of beachhead taken, nature's buttress has to be torn aside, each step forward is a step over an obstacle.

Vines trip the men, branches tear their clothing (that they sometimes have to live in for as long as 60 days), and what is far worse, rotten tree trunks hide the myriads of bugs that make life miserable and very often their bites lead to painful infections.

Fighting in the jungle is psychologically analogous to entering a dark room, armed with a walking stick, and in which there are a dozen snakes one being of a poisonous species.

What then, does the "bush" of a typical Pacific island paradise consist of? A botanist would have esthetic tremors, but it's just a pain in the neck to any fighting man.

Those Coconut Trees

Everyone knows that coconut trees are plentiful on the islands, but strangely enough, they do not make up much of the jungle. Most of these trees are planted row after row on plantations near the coral beaches. The nut was harvested, the copra dried, and the oil used in the manufacture of soap.

However, there are still enough of these tall, graceful trees growing wild to make up part of the jungle. Actually they are very beautiful, but not so when the Nip hides himself in the palms making life uncomfortable by continually taking pot shots at all who pass by.

Mangrove trees growing near the water's edge are a part of the picture. The roots, looking like a writhing mass of snakes, take hold in a swamp of black, slimy mud that reeks strongly of decaying vegetable matter. Occasionally, startled crocodiles slide between their roots out into deeper waters, making a disconcerting aside to what lies ahead.

Once the ooze of the mangrove swamp is passed the attacking men gain what is laughingly called dry land. During the rainy season, it rains 200 inches a year on most of the islands, the ground is slick as ice and looks very much like the red clay of Georgia.

On this ground there is often, the sago palm. The pith is fibrous and was once the staple of the native diet, but this was before the white man introduced corn and beef and rice so that he'd have to work to eat. The long, wide leaves of the sago are used in the making of thatch for the quaint native huts.

In time, termites eat the thatch, but fortunately it is easily repaired. This tree grows close to the ground with the leaves spread fan-like, and hiding well anything that may be lurking behind them.

### SPORTSMEN TO PICK OFFICERS THURSDAY NIGHT

Annual organization meeting of the Pickaway County Farmers' and Sportsmen's association will be conducted Thursday evening at the Elks home. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

Officers for 1944 will be named and discussion of plans for the association's operation will be outlined.

Charles H. Smith is president of the association.

### NANCE PAROLE UP

Coney Fred Nance, of Monroe township, serving a one to ten year sentence in Ohio penitentiary for a statutory offense involving his daughter, will be eligible for a parole hearing next April 1. Nance was convicted in September, 1942, before Judge Meeker Terwilliger.



FIGHTING THROUGH—An Australian-manned American tank smashes its way through the Buna jungle.



NOT U. S. HIGHWAY NO. 11—American Seabees lay road on Rendova.



WIDE "OPEN" SPACES—Jungle comes to the very edge of this village.

Nearby there may be a banana tree adding to the confusion or a slender papaya, "mummy" apple, as the natives call them, with its mushy fruit and seeds containing a great deal of pepsin, which is incidentally excellent for the digestion. There are nut trees called "nail" that are rich and heavy and too

### ATLANTA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis of Dayton visited Sunday with the former's father, Ross Willis.

Rodney Morris of Washington C. H., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Skinner and daughter visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orland Wright and family.

Miss Marilyn Drake was a dinner guest Friday evening of Miss Patty Hamman.

Mrs. Coyt Willis and Mrs. Carl Binns were Tuesday afternoon visitors in Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hiser and family of Clarksburg visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Irvin and children of Lancaster were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donohoe and daughters, Jane and Rose Marie.

### ASHVILLE

The slippery roads and streets caused several minor mishaps in this vicinity Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Louise Leatherwood had the misfortune to slide off the road near the Hartman Farm Monday evening. Her car was towed to Ashville by L. E. Foreman. Damages to the Leatherwood car were slight.

Ashville—Mayor Acord is a busy man these days. Besides his regular duties, he is doing most of the house-work, while Mrs. Acord convalesces from a badly scalded foot.

Ashville—The Senior class is holding a skating party at Gold Cliff Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ashville—Harry Sark and C. E. Mahaffey attended the Circleville Chapter R. A. M. Monday.

Ashville—While sales are still being made, the War Bond salesmen report that we are still lagging behind our quota in the Fourth Loan Drive. We read that the faculty and students of Ohio State University have purchased more than \$200,000 in war bonds during the last three weeks. Since the beginning of school, the local Sophomore class has sold over \$7,500 worth of bonds and stamps.

Ashville—The basketball game between the local 7th and 8th grades and Brice Junior High scheduled for Monday was cancelled because of the weather. It is planned to play the games on Monday evening, February 21.

Ashville—Mrs. Elva Bach of Lexington, Kentucky has spent several days with her father, S. C. Allison of Ashville.

Ashville—At long last, Bob Cromley has obtained a new De Soto to replace his Dodge sedan, which was wrecked in a collision last December. Bob's car seem to have an attraction for other motorists, as his Dodge coupe was damaged in a collision in Circleville lately. They tell us that after the war, our cars will be charged with electricity so that they will repel each other and thus prevent collisions. Sounds as if that will solve some of the problems of our lady drivers who can never keep fenders on their cars.

Ashville—Miss Helen Bowers of Cambridge spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Clara Bowers.

### NEW NAVAL SCHOOL

ITHACA, N. Y.—A U. S. Naval Reserve midshipmen's school will be established at Cornell on March 1, with an initial class of 200 apprentice seamen from college V-12 training programs, Capt. B. W. Chippondale, commanding officer of the Naval Training School, announced today. The students will remain four months, and 200 will enter the school on the first of each month until an over-all strength of 800 is reached in June. The school will be maintained at that figure.

## HYBRID CORN IN OHIO PRODUCES RECORD YIELD

Pickaway county farmers who planted good hybrid corn in 1943 received a better return from the use of that improved seed than has been obtained in any other year since records were started in 1930. D. F. Beard, Ohio State university extension agronomist, said Tuesday in information received by F. K. Blair, county agent, that the best hybrids outyielded the best open pollinated varieties by 28.7 bushels per acre in Ohio in 1943.

The same comparative figures prevailed in Pickaway county.

Mr. Beard advises all farmers who have been at their wit's end to obtain feed for livestock this Winter to consider how much more difficult that task would have been if hybrid corn had not been used on three-fourths or more of the fields in the corn belt in 1942 and 1943. The average yield of all Ohio corn in the period 1930-36 was 35.8 bushels per acre, but the average yield in the next seven years was 45.5 bushels per acre.

Hybrid corn was beginning to replace open pollinated varieties in the first seven-year period and was planted on 80 percent or more of the state's corn acreage at the end of the second seven years. The high yield characteristics of hybrid corn probably were not the only factor in improving average production per acre, but it is certain the hybrids were the most important factor in obtaining that result in Ohio.

A similar improvement in yields occurred in all other cornbelt states, so the resultant total increase in bushels of corn harvested in the last two years has been a lifesaver in providing feed for livestock and poultry. Take only 10 percent from the national corn pile, transform it into milk, meat, and eggs, and then consider what would have happened if that food had not been available in 1942 and 1943.

## MRS. ELIZABETH STRADER DIES AT DARBYVILLE

Mrs. Elizabeth Sidney Strader, 92, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Beatty, Darbyville. Another daughter, Mrs. Elzie Radcliffe, of Columbus, also survives. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Darbyville Methodist church with burial in the village cemetery.

## Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Want Pep?

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### RED HERRING

"GERMANY will try it again," writes Sigrid Schultz, who for 22 years has been Berlin correspondent for the Chicago Tribune. It is easy to believe. The infatuated dream of dominion with which that war-like nation has been cursed throughout its history will not change. Perhaps the best that can be expected in the present situation is that the severity of punishment for this last criminal assault on civilization will establish a longer peace than usual.

And what will Germany do meanwhile? The answer is already provided by German leaders. Again they are "drawing a red herring across the trail" by warning the outer world against Russia. The great menace to a free world, they subtly suggest, is not Nazism but Bolshevism.

It would be a great German victory if the free nations were to swallow that bait. And it is rather easy to make the anti-Russian warning seem plausible when Nazi propagandists dwell on some chapters of Russian history. But the trick should be obvious to intelligent people. Free Russia is not the Russia of the irresponsible czars, and what the Russians want today, above everything else, is peace to develop their vast and rich country.

### TREES AND MOONSHINE

TIME was when farmers always planted crops according to the phases of the moon. Certain things called for a waxing, others for a waning moon, in order to get started right. The Farmer's Almanac owed much of its popularity to the fact that it set down all these matters of moonlight and seed-sowing.

Then followed a period in which such considerations were called mere superstitions. The farmer who planted by the moon's phases might have better beets or cabbage, but that was only coincidence.

Now science comes to the aid of the almanac. It isn't superstition, the scientists say, but quantity of light at certain stages of the plant's growth. So it comes out of the shadowy realm of superstition, into the full light of modern knowledge—and of the moon. Dr. Harold S. Burr, of the Yale School of Medicine, has been making electromagnetic observations which prove to his satisfaction that the phases of the moon influence the growth of maple trees in a marked manner.

Wonders will never cease—especially those which come out of laboratories.

Now is the time for all good men to ignore rumors and get on with the war.

The thing to do about war-time strikes is to "strike till the last armed foe expires."

A really simplified tax form might be the beginning of a better world.

He that subscribeth to the war loan lendeth to the Lord.

## Inside WASHINGTON

Finland Caught in Trap  
Not Her Own Making

Better News for Public:  
More Alarm Clocks Soon

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Finland, unwilling victim of the gigantic struggle between Germany and Russia, is making a desperate bid to get out of the war and square accounts with the rest of the world.

According to Office of War Information records, the little Baltic nation has launched a new propaganda effort with the avowed intention of aligning herself with the other Allied nations. Washington diplomatic circles, however, fear Finland will be unsuccessful.

They point out that since 1939, when Russia stormed the Finnish Mannerheim line, Finland has been the victim of international politics. Russia wanted a Baltic seaport. Then the Russo-German war brought an invasion of German "tourists" who never have left the country. Now, with Soviet troops surging into Poland, Finland has been sending out "peace feelers" but Moscow is unresponsive. Russia's peace terms remain unchanged.

Although Great Britain has declared war on Finland, the United States still retains diplomatic relations with the northern nation.

Finland continues her regular payments to the United States on her World War I debt. Americans undeniably hold Finland in high esteem among the nations of the world, but in these days of "blitz" politics, they can only view her plight with pity.

THE BRIGHTEST NOTE for consumers this week was the indication there may be more alarm clocks made in 1944. Strange as it seems, the shortage of these clocks has proved to be civilians' most troublesome war-time inconvenience, with the excep-

## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES VITAL

WASHINGTON — The extent to which army wives influence promotions, dictate military expediency and dominate the army always has been a matter of warm debate at army posts.

Inside the War department, there are two schools of thought. One admits there is a certain amount of petticoat influence; the other maintains that the army is a man's army and that women have absolutely nothing to do with it.

Those of the former school point to the fact that General John Pershing, when only a captain, married the daughter of Senator Francis Warren of Wyoming, then chairman of the senate military affairs committee, after which Pershing was jumped in rank and became a brigadier general. Then, when Woodrow Wilson faced senate controversy over who should head an American expeditionary force to France, with many senators demanding Teddy Roosevelt, Wilson selected Senator Warren's son-in-law and thus quashed senate controversy.

The petticoat school also points to the fact that General Douglas MacArthur first married the beautiful daughter of Edward T. Stotesbury, a J. P. Morgan partner, who requested Secretary of War Weeks to advance MacArthur to the rank of major general when most of his West Point classmates were still majors and colonels.

Another example is Mrs. George Patton, Jr., wife of the pistol-packin' general. Her coolness, poise and charm helped her hot-tempered husband out of a good many peacetime scrapes long before his unfortunate encounter with a sick soldier in Sicily.

In the other school are those who point to a host of high-ranking generals whose wives have had no political influence on their careers. General Marshall's first wife aspired to be an opera singer, was sick for a long time, finally died. General Eisenhower's wife is an unassuming lady who has kept in the background. General Somervell, until recently, was a widower.

### "WARNING" TO FLIERS' WIVES

Now, however, comes a new arguer in this controversy. General "Hap" Arnold, chief of the army air forces, has been put squarely on record by Colonel Alfred L. Jewett, commander of the Air Forces Technical school at Gulfport, Miss., as recognizing that wives influence an officer's promotion.

Colonel Jewett himself doesn't make any bones about it. He says that an air force officer's "efficiency report" is affected by "activities by his wife." The "activities" in this case refers to joining the Gulfport Field Women's club. Colonel Jewett last month sent out a circular letter to all officers under him, virtually ordering their wives to join the club.

He even went so far as to warn that, "in the event that any officers' wives do not wish to belong, it is desired that their husbands so state in a letter to the commanding officer, such letter to be submitted prior to the 5th of the month following the date the officer reported to the station for duty."

And then, apparently afraid that his subordinates might not take the hint in the none-too-subtle warning, Colonel Jewett (Continued on Page Eight)

Recent stories of an unidentified air man in an American raid over France made him seem like another Arnold von Winkelried. "Make way for liberty!" he cried—"Made way for liberty, and died."

tion possibly of food.

War workers, office workers and the public generally have complained they "can't get 'em up" on time without alarm clocks. The 1,700,000 "victory" model clocks with fiber cases produced between last April and mid-November are nowhere near adequate to meet demands.

Clockmakers met with War Production Board officials last week and said they couldn't possibly increase their alarm clock output without interfering with war work. But, they added, if they could get brass for gears and other inside works, and steel for cases, they could turn out clocks 15 to 20 per cent faster. Brass, they explained, is worked more easily than steel for clock works, and steel cases can be stamped out quicker than fiber ones can be fabricated.

WFB indicated it would consider the possibility of giving the clock men some of the two metals.

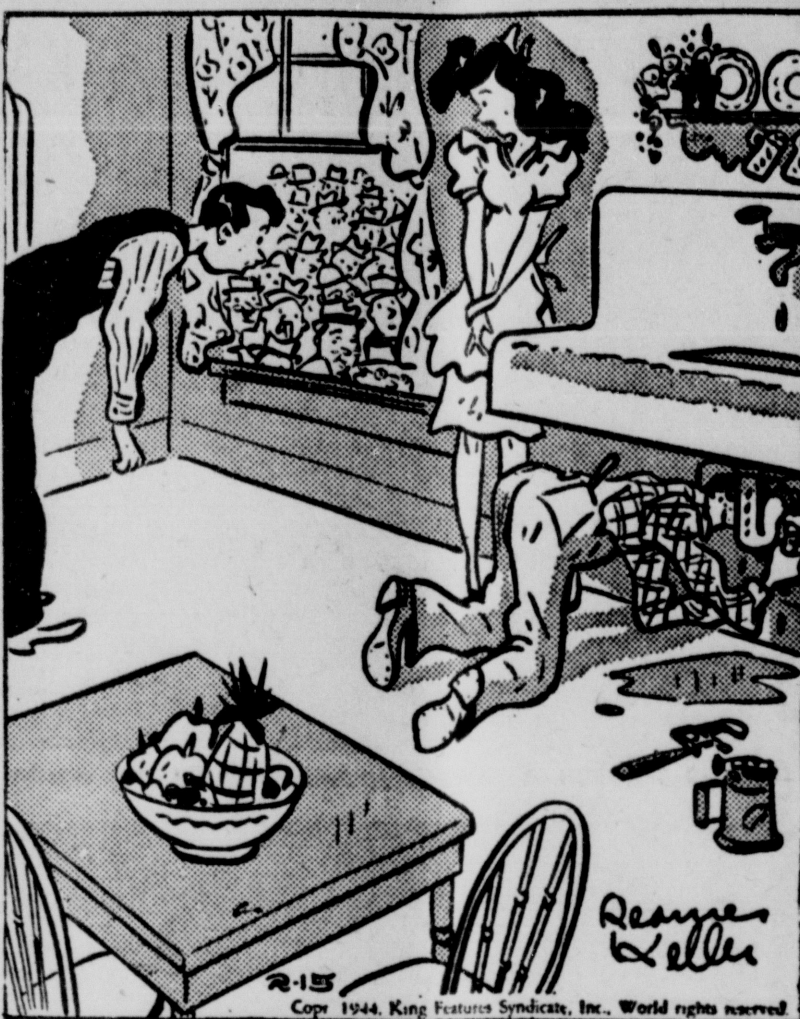
UNDER A PLAN for peace-time military preparedness offered by Charles E. Wilson of the General Electric company, and executive vice chairman of the War Production Board, America's industrial firms would keep in closest touch with possible future war production requirements.

Wilson, who proposed establishment of a peace-time "general staff" to make sure that this country never again lags behind the enemy in military research and development, would have the largest industrial suppliers of war goods designate permanent liaison men to keep ready at all times a broad plan for converting and re-equipping their companies for war, setting up sub-contractors, assuring material supply.

Wilson suggests that such men be commissioned colonels in the Army reserve to insure their permanent interest in the plan and bind them closer to the military.

From this group of colonels would be chosen an industrial coordinating committee to serve in conjunction with men from the military forces and would meet at regular intervals with legislative and administrative representatives, along with a general research committee, at the president's request.

## LAFF-A-DAY



"They want the plumber after he finishes here, Dear."

## DIET AND HEALTH

### Seasonal Coughs Yield Only To Time

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

THESE LATE winter, early spring days are marked for most of us not so much by the finding of the first crocus or the umbrations of the ground hog as the hangovers of winter. Around most

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

of the households open to me during this season the theme sentence is that wonderful first line in one of Ring Lardner's plays in which the curtain rises on a room in complete darkness and a voice says—"Who is that cough?"

Those German agents, too, who throng the radio, the silver screen and the mystery magazines must be getting plenty of competition from whispering patients who have lost their voices as a result of colds and influenza.

The doctors are pestered as to what to do about these disabilities. There is one certain answer. Local remedies are of limited value. Over treatment may prolong coughs and hoarseness. But you will be well again, brethren and sisters. Be patient. Time heals. When Persephone her vernal mantle spreads over all the quickening hills, and hangs her infant blossoms on the trees, and the glad earth caressed by murmuring showers wakes like a bride to deck herself with flowers—you will be well again. That cough will disappear over night. The whisper will be gone and you will leap and shout and clash your cymbals and the great hills will echo back your voice.

In the meantime let us look at the villain of the piece. For your chronic coughing and your hoarseness all originate in your larynx, your voice box, that thing in the middle of your neck, your Adam's apple.

Now the larynx is a very complicated structure. There are cartilages on the outside and inside are all sorts of strings and knobs—the true vocal cords and the false vocal cords with a hollow between them, and crevices all in and around these structures, so that the remnants of "that cold," or "that flu," or "that bronchitis" get in these clefts and alcoves and recesses and nooks and they spawn and breed and brew and mull in a sluggish fashion and they are very hard to get out.

They sulk in these caves and the state flower of Vermont is the red clover.

coligns and foxholes and pillboxes and defy even the swab of the laryngologist. But in the course of time they all stew enough in their own meanness to kill themselves off and a few breaths of nice natural warm air instead of icy irritating air, will complete the slaughter and you will get back to normal. That is why the trip to Florida or Arizona, New Mexico or California if your conscience will permit it in these days really does the trick.

### Gargle Doesn't Help

A valued friend of mine, Dr. Wolf, recognized what he called Wolf's disease: it was a bronchitis followed by cough and hoarseness, and the feature which distinguished it and made it a special entity was that it didn't get well until the patient went to a warm climate.

For the stay-at-home there remains the gargle. Now I do not enjoy knocking an old pal, nor wrecking an ancient tradition, and if you get any comfort out of a gargle God bless you, but the fact is the gargle is a hypocrite, a conny and a title-trapper. There is another structure called the epiglottis, which is a kind of cartilaginous lid anchored to the back of the tongue which immediately covers over the larynx and all its contents as soon as any liquid gets into the throat. If you want to know how a gargle would feel if it got to where the trouble is, just swallow some water "the wrong way." If the sore throat is higher up in the pharynx the gargle is all right.

K. T. C.:—Could a girl 18 have epileptic fits or could it be some other nervous disorder? Answer:—She could have epileptic fits or it could be some other nervous disorder. The family always likes to believe the latter.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

H. M. T.: Is it true that tuberculosis germs die within arm's length of one's mouth? Some one told me that this is true, but I have always thought that the germs could live for some time in clothes, walls, mattresses, etc.

Answer: Whoever told you that should be looked up as a Public Enemy. How do you suppose tuberculosis is spread if the germs die within arm's length of the mouth? Living tuberculosis germs have been found in the wrappings of a mummy buried 3,000 years ago.

## STARS SAY—

For Tuesday, February 15

JUDGING by the mutual and lunar aspects this day may be fairly successful and lucrative, especially if well organized strategies, shrewdness and wariness be exercised. While the trend is propitious, the pitfalls and dangers through underhand, crafty or intriguing factors may lure to defeat and unusual entanglements of a sordid or vicious nature. Be careful with writings, contracts and speech as well, lest there be misconstruction, fraud and deception. Keep alert.

### If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may have the opportunity to move ahead into lucrative and constructive grooves, mainly by keenness, and shrewd tactics rather than boldly open and strenuous programs. All, however, call for vigilance, precaution and wide open eyes, lest there be subtlety, intrigue and behind-the-scenes plots and schemes to ensnare the unwary or too confiding. Be particularly careful with papers, correspondence and documents, as they might be subject to misconstruc-

## Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON  
WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

### CHAPTER FORTY-SIX

MALLORY thought once of telephoning Richard Blythe and asking why he had not attended her first concert, but a glance at her watch, showing 12:30, made her decide against it. At first, when the mob of admirers dashed backstage, she had looked for him, but in the real rush, she forgot. Surely though, if he had been there he would have come backstage. She'd telephone him first thing in the morning, she decided, and went to sleep.

She awoke to normalcy. Prism and Armando in the kitchen, their voices audible, but the words indistinguishable. The smell of toast, the whirr of a beater in the cinnamon chocolate. The strange street sounds of Mexico—automobiles, paper boys, peddlers outside hotels selling lace work, churros—a long, curved sugared sweet, the texture of a doughnut—and fresh strawberries, that rested on their own leaves in a huge shallow basket. The twitterings of caged birds in the patio of the Monctecit. The sound of a fountain.

Mallory stretched happily, then recalled Richard Blythe's absence. She slipped into a robe and went to the telephone. But first she would telephone her manager.

"Sandy," she said a few minutes later, "let me speak with Tod."

"Sandy giggled. 'The imbecile,' thought Mallory. Her opinion intensified with his words. 'Tod isn't here, Mallory. He was up at seven and started back to Tacco.'"

"Back to Tacco?" she waited, then reconsidered. "How stupid," she said in a businesslike voice.

"I don't know," the accompanist said lazily. "It's only a hundred miles, and after all, it's several days until your next concert."

"I know when our next concert is. You don't have to tell me!" She hung up viciously, wishing the motion was a whip across Tod Patrick's legs.

"The lazy lout," she thought vulgarly. "I'd like to make him dance."

A telephone rang. She located one and said, "Bueno?" as the Mexicans did—Prism also now—feeling very proud until Sandy giggled and asked, quite as if he had never been cut off. "Rehearsal today."

"No rehearsal! I'll be terrible and it'll all be Tod Patrick's fault. I have to be happy to sing well and he is making me miserable."

Her accompanist ignored the absurdity of her words and yawned over his hands. "Then I'll sleep until noon, dear." This time he hung up, in a perfectly mild fashion, yet Mallory felt as insulted as if he had slammed the receiver at her.

Again she had forgotten Richard Blythe. "Prism," she yelled into the air, "bring me some breakfast."

The Negro put her startled face through the swinging door, then took it back and arbitrated. "Keep that down to a second balcony scream and we'll talk business."

For a while the girl gazed upon the blankness of the door between

her and Prism. The telephone rang again, sparing her the humility of pleading with her maid.

It was Manuelita. "Mallory," she cried, "your reviews are superb. What does your nice manager think of them?"

"Since he is as ignorant of Spanish as I, he probably thinks nothing. Anyway, Manuelita," she said without undue modesty, "I am accustomed to good notices."

"I'm sure you are," granted the Mexican girl. She tried a different tack, a straight-to-the-point one. "How is Mr. Patrick this morning?"

"To find out, I'd have a telephone Tacco—the rat!" The singer's vehemence, even to Manuelita's unsophisticated understanding of American slang, seemed stern. "Oh, you don't mean that, dear. He looks so sweet."

"Now, don't coo all over again about my manager."

"All right," said Manuelita quickly. Her voice had the smoothness of magnolia blossoms. "Isn't it singular, Mallory, that I am going down to Tacco today with Senorita Dolores? It is a tiny place. More than likely we shall see Mr. Patrick."

"If you can manage it," was on the tip of the blond girl's tongue. "Aloud, she repeated, 'More than likely,' in a dry tone. It suited her when her Mexican friend hung up."

"I could go to Tacco, too," she contemplated. "But I'll not stay right here in the city and have fun."

She went into her room and put on the same flower-print silk jersey that she had worn in Valles, with a little flower hat that looked absurd so early in the morning. What if it did? She was going to be out so late that the hat would be in excellent taste. Never had she applied creamy makeup to her face so swiftly. Lipstick, comb, extra powder, all those things were in the fitted purse that she grabbed. And her favorite white orchid perfume.

She picked up her gloves and mink coat and was halfway down the small hallway when Prism saw her.

She'd thought her mistress was in her room sulking. To see her fully clothed, leaving her apartment, was a blow. "You ain't going out alone," she boomed. "It's dangerous from the baboons if you do."

"I'm watched by deputados. Prism," she informed her servant for the first time. "Back to your chocolate and cakes, Prism. I'll get my breakfast somewhere else."

Striding along Avenida Juarez, she met Richard Blythe. Without preliminary greetings, she demanded, "Where were you last night?"

Her question was rewarded with a question. "The Smiths were there, weren't they?"

"Yes. What has that to do with it?" Comprehension lit her face. "Ah," she said softly, "they were out and you were in—in their apartment. But why again?"

"With the Mexican authorities last night, Mallory. Not just a solo job done by an American engineer. Oh, Mallory," he moaned happily,

be accurate in what you say about him.

Today's Horoscope

The person who has a birthday today is one who puts the satisfaction of his own whims and fancies paramount to everything else in his life. This person has talent and ability, but it will not show until some crisis brings it out. He or she has few outside interests, but the family is very dear. Provided he is watchful against pos-

sible misrepresentation in business and correspondence, the next year will be propitious. Gain in an unusual manner is presaged. The child who is born today will have a fair for intrigue and mystery, which should not, however, be over-indulged in. Otherwise loss through deception may occur.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Grieg.  
2. A woodwind instrument.  
3. John Philip Sousa.

he probably can't get off the ground.

An Illinois town is attempting to battle its starlings with glue. We thought the idea was to get rid of them, not have them sticking around.

That Canadian who kept 250 chickens in his room must have had—says Zadok Dumkopf—lots of eggs.

A Berlin radio speaker claims Hitler knows everything. Then he ought to know that nobody believes bunk like that.

Note of warning from the man at the next desk: While dancing with joy at the gradual approach of Spring be careful that you don't slip and fall on the ice.

An economist suggests money be made elastic. Having just paid his bills, Zadok Dumkopf thinks it ought to be made more adhesive, too.

Another unsolved mystery is this: what did Balboa mean when he called it the Pacific ocean?

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## Looking Back in Pickaway County

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Benford S. Millar of near South Bloomfield, prominent Pickaway county sportsman, was notified of his appointment to a position in the state conservation department.

Mark Howell, former resident of Circleville, who lived the life of a poverty-stricken man in Columbus prior to his death, January 2, left an estate valued at \$40,610. Thomas Howell, Mrs. Lulu Crayne and Mrs. Ora Opphie of Circleville were to divide the estate with another niece, Mrs. Mary Helbel, of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roper of Pinekey street left for Florida to spend several weeks at Miami.

10 YEARS AGO

An "agricultural program" was planned by the Rotary club, each member being permitted to take a farmer as his guest to the next regular meeting.

Men's clubs of the community with the Presbyterian club as host were to hear former Congressman John McSweeney, state welfare director, in a talk on "Abraham Lincoln."

Samuel T. Rife, prominent local citizen, died at his home on North Pickaway street.

25 YEARS AGO

A county wide meeting of the

tion, even fraud and trickery. Be keen in all relations.

A child born on this day may have abilities of a shrewd, subtle and crafty character, with opportunities for exceptional success. It will however be easily victimized or duped.

Knights of Pythias in the Pythian castle was to be attended by officers of the grand lodge as honor guests and speakers.

Ohio was fourth state with 200,293 men furnished for military service in World War I.

Mrs. R. P. Miller received a cable from her son, George Miller, who was in London, telling her that he would be home soon.

You're Telling Me!

ASTRONOMERS report the discovery of two new stars—one is speeding through the Milky Way at the rate of 5,000,000 miles an hour, the other is misshapen. Looks like a clear case of hit and run.

Grandpappy Jenkins thinks it would be a fitting gesture if the conquering Yanks renamed that archipelago the General George C. Marshall Islands.

Goering, we read, seldom files anymore. With all those medals



—: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :—:

Chinese Music Provides Monday Club's Program

Chorus, Soloists, Reading Heard At Meeting

Music division of the Monday Club presented the splendid program Monday at the First February session of the organization in the club room, Memorial hall. The program "Music of China" was presented under the supervision of Mrs. James P. Moffitt, director of the division. Miss Abbe Mills Clarke was piano accompanist and the program numbers were announced by Mrs. David Harman. A feature of the evening was the excellent paper, "Resume of Music of China", presented by Mrs. Ray Davis.

The entire club joined in singing "America, the Beautiful" in opening the meeting. Miss Margaret Rooney, president, was in the chair for the routine business hour.

"Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes" by E. Crist was presented by the Monday club chorus for the opening selection. This was followed by a solo, "A Chinese Lullaby", by Robert Bowers, sung by Miss Eleanor Snyder. The closing selections, "Hop Hi, the Rickshaw Man", by K. Manning and a "Chinese Lullaby", by W. Lester, were sung by the Monday club chorus, following Mrs. Davis' paper.

Mrs. Davis said in opening her talk: "Because the Chinese approach to music is so different from that of the Western peoples, we might fall into the error of considering the Chinese people unmusical. They still use the pentatonic scale, which is the scale of primitive peoples; they have never used harmony in their compositions, preferring melody in unison and their instruments are all of ancient and simple construction. However, they believe music to be profoundly personal and use it individually as an emotional outlet or form of expression. They score professionally in the art, and play for their own amusement or that of their friends." Mrs. Davis read from Carl Glick's "Three Times I Bow" as an illustration of the Chinese attitude toward music.

Illustrations of the pentatonic scale pattern were performed by various members of the music division. Mrs. Clark Will, Miss Eleanor Snyder and Mrs. Harold Defenbaugh sang a trio, "A Chinese Christmas Carol", the first Chinese composition commercially printed in this country. Miss Rosemary Schreiner sang "The Jasmine Flower", a Chinese folk song discovered in Canton, China.

Mrs. Ted L. Huston played two piano selections, "Po Ling" and "Ming Toy", by Friml, and "Chinese Serenade" by Fleege. The new music of China which has risen from the war with Japan was used as the conclusion of Mrs. Davis' paper. The information was received from the Chinese News Service and quoted Dr. Lin Yutang. The Chinese had never had choral or mass singing until the war came, but now musicians are trained and sent out through the country to teach the soldiers, the peasants, the workers and the children to sing together the fighting songs of the New China. After thousands of years of individual singing, the people are uniting their voices in a new and martial spirit.

Miss Marvane Henness sang two solos from the new music of China. The first, their national anthem, employs the words of Sun Yat-Sen. The second, "Forward We Go", has words and music written by the Chinese.

**Bride Honored**  
Mrs. Robert R. Barr was honored Monday at a delightful party and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. David Glick of Ringgold pike. Mrs. Andrew Warner, Mrs. Joy Warner and Mrs. Nelson Warner joining Mrs. Glick as hostesses for the affair. Mrs. Barr, a recent bride, is the former Eleanor Heffner of near Ashville.

Valentine decorations of red and white made the home a gay setting for the party. When the many lovely gift packages were presented the bride, they were taken to her in a smartly decorated wheelbarrow by Donna Jean Kerns. Cards were the diversion of the pleasant evening, prizes for scores going to Mrs. V. D. Kerns, Mrs. Ben Nothstine and Miss Ethyl May. Spring flowers centered the candle lighted tea table when a dessert course was served in the dining room. Miss Helen Heffner, sister of the bride, poured and the Misses Harriette and Martha Lee Heffner, other sisters, served. Party favors and refreshments continued the valentine motif.

The guest list included Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Kerns, Mrs. Nothstine, Miss May, Mrs. Donald Forquer, Mrs. Porter Martin, Mrs. Monroe Valentine, Mrs. Roy May, Mrs. Jennie Boden, Mrs. K. D. Groce, Mrs. Herbert Snyder, Mrs. P. Stanley Glick, Mrs. John Heffner, Mrs. Oscar Heffner, Mrs. Jerome Warner, Mrs. William Warner, Mrs. Robert W. Barr, Mrs. Otis Leist, Mrs. Charles Niles, Mrs. Nettie

SOCIAL CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
ART SEWING CLUB, HOME Mrs. Charles Stoffer, West High street, Wednesday at 2 p. m.  
WESLEYAN BIBLE CLASS, Methodist church, Wednesday at 12 o'clock.  
WALNUT NEEDLE CLUB, home Mrs. G. F. Hanover, Walnut township, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.  
DARBYVILLE W. S. C. S., township house, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
MAJOR TEMPLE, PYTHIAN Sister, lodge room, Pythian castle, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
JACKSON ADVISORY COUNCIL 4, home Lawrence Kimmel, Jackson township, Thursday at 8 p. m.  
TUXIS CLUB, PRESBYTERIAN social room, Thursday at 8:30 p. m.  
PAST MATRONS' CIRCLE, Miss Marie L. Hamilton, West High street, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
WILLING WORKERS' CLASS, home Mrs. Turney Kraft, Washington township, Thursday at 2 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB, Presbyterian social room, Friday at 7:30 p. m.  
HARPER BIBLE CLASS, HOME Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moats, Walnut township, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

McCord, Mrs. Thaddeus Cromley, Mrs. Nelson Bell, Mrs. William Weffler, Mrs. Ray Heffner, the Misses Marguerite and Marlene Martin, Edith Valentine, Mary E. Snyder, Gertrude Barr, Rosemary Barr, Norma J. Brown, Nellie Truex, Dorothy Bumgarner, Hulda Leist, Helen McCord, Elsie Ann Cromley, Mary Weffler, Jane Bell, Donna Jean Kerns, Helen, Harriette and Martha Lee Heffner.

**Farewell Dinner**  
Ray F. Pierce of West Union street was honored at a delightful dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris of Walnut township. He is to leave soon for service in the Navy.

Valentine decorations of red and white were used on the attractive table, red and white tapers burning in crystal candelabra at either end. A cake decorated in accordance with the color scheme centered the table.

Present for the affair in addition to the honor guest and Mrs. Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sharpe of Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Peters of Amanda; Ralph Baker, Mary Kay Badger, Annabelle Norris and Walter Spangler of Walnut township; Mr. and Mrs. Norris and daughters, Martha, Evelyn, Naomi and son, Darrell, of the home.

Mr. Pierce was presented a gift from the group. Card games and music were the diversions of the pleasant evening.

**Mrs. Marion's Class**  
Twenty-two members attended the Valentine party of Mrs. Marion's class of the Methodist church Monday in the Business and Professional Women's club rooms, Masonic temple. Mrs. Leonard Snodgrass conducted the business meeting and the devotionals were presented by Miss Jayne Metzger. Miss Metzger told of the origin of Valentine's Day and discussed the life of St. Valentine, concluding her service with a poem and a prayer.

After several rounds of interesting games, high score prize was won by Mrs. Snodgrass, second high, Mrs. Roscoe Warren, and third high, Mrs. Herbert Southward.

Red candles lighted the small tables and valentine favors were used when lunch was served by Mrs. Polly Briggs Tilton, Miss Eloise Hilyard, Miss Elizabeth Tolbert, Miss Margie Carmean and Mrs. Robert Elise.

The next meeting will be at the Methodist church with a cooperative dinner planned preceding the program hour. The affair will also be guest night for class members.

**Sorosis Club**  
Mrs. Charles Schlech of Williamsport will entertain the Sorosis club at its regular meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m.

**Papyrus Club**  
Mrs. Loren Lutz of North Court street has invited members of the Papyrus club to meet at her home Monday at 8 p. m.

**Wayne Advisory Council 1**  
Farm Bureau Advisory council 1 of Wayne township will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of Ralph Bolender, Wayne township.

**Child Study Club**  
Child Study club will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. P. McCord, North Pickaway street, with Mrs. Fred Col-

Alaska Seal Novelty



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ville as co-hostess. Mrs. Thomas Alkire will present a paper, "The Age of Unmentionables."

**Philathea Class**  
Philathea class of the United Brethren church will meet at the home of Miss Lucille Kirkwood, 473 North Court street, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

**Shining Light Bible Class**  
Shining Light Bible class will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the United Brethren community house.

Haecker, in Chicago, Ill. Her daughter, Avanel, remained in Chicago for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Finch and children, Lou Cinda and Byrd, of Jasper, Ind., returned home Monday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George D. McDowell and family of Ashville.

LAURELVILLE

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday for Mrs. Dick Karr and daughter, Lois Jean. Those who were there were the following. Mrs. John Karr of Tarlton, Mrs. Amos Valentine and children and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Karr and children of Stoutsville, Mrs. John Crago and daughters of Lancaster, Mrs. Shirley Norman and granddaughter of Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholomew and son Jack of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunkle and son Charles of Hallsville and Mrs. Della Haynes of Laurelvile and Dick Karr and Ann Karr.

The Presbyterian Aid met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Harley Armstrong with Miss Violet Armstrong and Mrs. Hugh Egan assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Irvin Kholer gave devotionals reading the 23 Psalm and repeating the Lord's Prayer. In connection with Aid a miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Frank Armstrong, receiving many useful gifts.

Refreshments were served to 14 members and one visitor, Mrs. Paul Armstrong. March meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Lilly Delong.

Laurelvile—The United Brethren Aid met

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kerr returned Monday to Bellefontaine after spending the week end in Circleville with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kerr of Watt street and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Seymour of East Franklin street.

Miss Martha Ellen Alkire of Columbus spent the week end in Circleville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and family of East Corwin street.

Mrs. Ronald Streitenberger has arrived at her home on East Ohio street after visiting for four months with her husband at his station in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Quillen of Walnut township were Monday business visitors in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montelius of Pickaway township were Monday business visitors Monday

Mrs. B. T. Hedges of North Pickaway street visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, of Columbus and attended the Hardware Dealers' convention at the Deshler Wallack hotel with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrstein of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Pearl Ellis of near Ashville was a Monday shopping visitor in Circleville.

Mrs. Cora Haecker, East High street, returned to her home Monday after a visit of a few days with her son, Lieutenant Edwin

Special Date Dress

IF YOUR most important date this Spring is with the stork, you'll be glad to know about this softly tailored crepe maternity frock which is made in bon bon colors as well as a good brown and a bright scarlet. Unpressed pleats give front fullness; both blouse and skirt of this one-piece model are made to expand without nuisance alteration by needles or pins. Sleeves are a flattering below-the-elbow length, two novelty buttons trim the nicely detailed, collarless neckline.



Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Maude Devault.

Refreshments were served to 11 members and two visitors, Mrs. Ray Poling and daughter, Lida Kay. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lilly Delong.

Laurelvile—The Children's S. C. S. was entertained at the Lively home on Monday evening. Violet Lively, president, was in charge of the meeting. Songs and games were enjoyed by the group.

Laurelvile—Fred Channey who has been stationed with the Seabees in Virginia spent last week with Mrs. Channey and children and his mother, Mrs. Lottie Channey.

Laurelvile—Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stevens of Pretty Run.

Laurelvile—Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers and daughter, Ruth and son, Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Strous were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fetherolf.

Laurelvile—Paul Arledge of the Navy at Rhode Island was called home on account of the sickness of his son and is spending 10 days with them.

Laurelvile—Mid Gibson of Gibsonville was the weekend guest of Mrs. Nan Craglow and Mrs. Mattie Millison.

Laurelvile—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tatman and sons of Tarlton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pilyly Tatman.

Laurelvile—Mr. and Mrs. George Sells were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sells of Circleville.

Laurelvile—Miss Ruth Strous moved last week to her recently purchased property on Main street.

Laurelvile—Mr. and Mrs. William Steel and Mrs. Alice Gatten of Columbus spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives and friends in Laurelvile.

Laurelvile—Mrs. Maude Devault was Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Frisch of Lancaster.

Laurelvile—S/2c Dow West of Great Lakes was Sunday guest of Miss Charlotte Grattidge.

ATLANTA

Mrs. Henry Funk was called to Columbus Saturday by the death of a nephew, Charles Bush, of that city. Mrs. Funk spent several days in Columbus with her sister, Mrs. Cinnie Bush.

Atlanta—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Evans were hosts to the Euchre club at their home Saturday evening. A supper course was served to the following guests preceding the games: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mat-

thews, Mr. and Mrs. Ulin McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Mr. and Mrs. George McGhee and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush. Winners of prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Mills, high for men and women respectively, and Mrs. Ulin McGhee, traveling.

Atlanta—Miss Jean Graham is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Morris and daughters, Helen, Francis and Ilo.

Atlanta—Dean Speakman and Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Speakman Jr., and daughter, Linda, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy of Richmond. Ercell Speakman remained overnight at the McCoy home, and Mrs. McCoy accompanied Mrs. Speakman and daughter to their home here.

Atlanta—Imogene and Pete Barclay of Madison Mills were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Donohoe and family.

Atlanta—Mr. and Mrs. Galen Carter and son Richard of Williamsport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox and son Roger and Mrs. Martha Hughes and family.

Atlanta—Misses Helen and Barbara Sue Willis, Miss Phyllis Pittenger and Miss Joyce Chase of Washington, C. H., were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills and son Charles Jr.

Atlanta—Mrs. John Farmer Jr., of Ashville spent the week end with Mr. Farmer at their home here.

Atlanta—Mrs. Noel Wright of Columbus visited the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulin McGhee and family. Mrs. Jay

Skinner and son of Delaware have also been visiting in the McGhee home.

Atlanta—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Evans and son, Harley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and daughter, Gretchen of Wilmington.

Atlanta—Miss Doris Jean Garringer of Washington C. H. was the weekend guest of Miss Janis Donohoe.

Atlanta—Miss Leah Binns was a dinner guest Thursday evening of Mrs. Nellie Drake and daughter, Joanne.

Atlanta—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bush and son, Ronnie of Columbus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Wright.

Atlanta—Joe Speakman and George Keaton were overnight guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Keaton.

Atlanta—Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bowman of Williamsport visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skinner and daughter Betty.

Atlanta—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brigner were Friday shoppers in Washington C. H.

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## Public Sales

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**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16**  
On Rt. 70, five miles south of Washington C. H., beginning at 12 noon. Mrs. Stephen Hall, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 17**  
On the Miami Trace road eight miles south of Washington C. H., two miles north of Buena Vista, beginning at 12 o'clock. C. A. Christman and Son, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 17**  
On the Miami Trace road eight miles south of Washington C. H., two miles north of Buena Vista, beginning at 12 o'clock. C. A. Christman and Son, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 18**  
On the Miami Trace road eight miles south of Washington C. H., two miles north of Buena Vista, beginning at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Ethel Maughmer, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 18**  
On the Corder sisters farm on Walnut creek pike, three miles north of Circleville, six miles south of Ashville, beginning at 12 noon. Wilson Dumm, Orrin Updyke, auctioneer.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 19**  
Household goods at 116 E. Main St. Ashville, Ohio, beginning at 12 o'clock. Charles W. Nicholson, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

**MONDAY, FEB. 21**  
At the Metz farm, three miles east of Circleville and one mile west of South Salem beginning at 12 noon. Metz and Anderson, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**MONDAY, FEB. 21**  
On the farm owned by US 22 two miles west of Amanda in Dutch Hollow, starting at 12 noon. Richard J. Young, Paul Barr, auctioneer.

**MONDAY, FEB. 21**  
At the residence one half mile south of Circleville, four miles southeast of Circleville, beginning at 12 noon. Clyde S. Eakin and W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 22**  
At the Peters farm, one half mile east of St. Paul, four miles northeast of Ashville, and three miles west of Marcy, beginning at 12 o'clock. Peters, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 22**  
On what is known as the William Lathouse farm, one mile northwest of East Ringgold and seven miles northeast of Circleville, beginning at 1 o'clock. John M. Duvall, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 24**  
Household goods at home in Ashville, D. E. Bremer.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 24**  
On the farm owned by Roy Valentine farm, located one mile south of Stoutsville, on the county line, beginning at 12 o'clock. Berman Wertman, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 24**  
On the Jasper-Coll Road, one mile east of Jasper Mills and five miles north of Washington C. H., beginning at 12 o'clock. C. H. Hess, Walter Bumgarner, auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE

On the Miami Trace road, eight miles south of Washington C. H., two miles north Buena Vista, on

**Thursday, Feb. 17**  
Beginning at 12:00 o'clock.

**30—HEAD OF CATTLE—30**  
One Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, will be fresh in Spring; 1 Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk; 5 Angus and 5 Hereford cows, to calve in April; 17 yearling steers and heifers.

**66—HEAD OF HOGS—66**  
55 shoats, weighing 50 to 70 lbs.; 10 brood sows to farrow in March; 1 Berkshire male hog, 2 yrs. old; all double tailed.

**210—HEAD OF SHEEP—210**  
130 Western yearling ewes that have been on the farm since August, extra good; 45 Western ewes, two years old, extra good; 30 Shropshire ewes, 1 and 2 years old, all to lamb in April; 3 Shropshire bucks.

**FARM MACHINERY**  
One Case combine, 6-ft., on rubber, new canvas; 1 Case separator, 22-in., with belts; and other equipment and household goods.

**HAY AND FEED**  
2,000 bushels of yellow corn in crib; 450 bales of mixed hay; 280 bales of straw.

**TERMS—CASH**  
Lunch served by ladies of Buena Vista.

**C. A. Chrisman & Son**  
Walter Bumgarner, Auctioneer.  
Albert Schmidt, Clerk.

**DODGERS GIVEN BAD NEWS BY SEVERAL STARS**

**NEW YORK, Feb. 15**—The Brooklyn Dodgers received two items of bad news today from Birmingham, Ala.

Outfielder Dixie Walker and Catcher Billy Bagan notified the baseball club that their draft boards in the southern city had placed them in I-A.

And that ain't all.  
Pitcher William Sawley, who came to the Dodgers from the Giants, has passed his pre-induction physical and is awaiting a call to active duty in the army air forces, and Second Baseman Billy Herman, already I-A in the draft, has applied for a job in an Indiana war plant.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PAROLE  
Case No. 5012, No. 5033—Coney Fred Nance, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, Columbus, admitted from Pickaway County, convicted September 1942 of the crime of Incest and serving a sentence of 1 to 10 years is eligible for a hearing before the PAROLE AND PAROLE COMMISSION, on or after April 1, 1944.

**PAROLE AND PAROLE COMMISSION**  
By J. J. McNZO,  
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## PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to discontinue farming, I will offer for sale at public auction on what is known as the Fleming farm located about one mile west of S. R. No. 104 from the Wayne Twp. school and two miles off F. R. No. 22 turn south at Union church on the Dowden road, on

**Thurs., Feb. 17, 1944**  
Commencing promptly at 11 o'clock the following articles to wit:

**4—HEAD OF HORSES—4**  
Gray gelding, 14 yrs. old, weight 1400 lbs., sound; black mare, carrying some age, good worker; two gray horses.

**18—HEAD OF CATTLE—18**  
Seven good milk cows, four white face stock cows; five stock cattle, weight from 300 to 500 lbs.; one Poll-Herford bull calf, weight 500 lbs.; one Hereford bull, weight 800 lbs.

**50—HEAD OF HOGS—50**  
Fifty shoats weighing from 75 to 125 lbs.

**17—HEAD OF SHEEP—17**  
Seventeen head of one and two year old Shropshire ewes to lamb in April.

**IMPLEMENTS**  
Farmall F-20 tractor on rubber in A-1 condition; McCormick-Deering Little Genius two-bottom, 14-in. breaking plow; McCormick Deering tractor cultivators; John Deere 7-ft. disc harrow; John Deere 999 corn planter with fertilizer attachment, 80 rods of wire and tongue truck; Oliver Superior wheat drill, 12x7, with power lift and like new; John Deere No. 4 mowing machine; Dunham cultipacker; McCormick-Deering binder, 8-ft. cut, like new; John Deere manure spreader; John Deere 210 sulky plow; John Deere stag sulky plow; Oliver two-horse cultivator; McCormick-Deering two-horse cultivator; 12-ft. tractor land drag; 8-ft. horse land drag; four-horse disc; 16-ft. ladder wagon; 12-ft. iron wheel wagon; old box bed wagon; land roller; 5-shovel cultivator; five 14-ft. feed sleds; three large cattle feed bunks; calf feed boxes; cattle water tank; two-hole Smidley hog feeder; six-hole Smidley hog feeder; twelve hog houses; 100-gal. hog waterer with heater; 50-gal. drum waterer; 30 hog hurdles, 10 and 12 ft. long; hog crate; hog troughs; hog ringers; electric 1/4-horse motor; Myers pump jack; Farmak electric fence; pitcher pump with 10 ft. of pipe; hog fence; several rods of 4-point pre-war barb wire; stock water heater; 3 lanterns; DeLaval No. 15 cream separator; school bus body used as brooder house; one lot of chicken netting; two 15-lb. rolls of chicken fence; Oakes electric brooder; two 5-gal. chicken water fountains one with heater; one 3-gal. chicken waterer; gallon chicken waterer; four metal Purina chicken feeders; several small chicken feeders; two 10-gal. milk cans; two filter disc strainers; milk buckets; two sets of work harness; halters; collars; shovels; forks; small tools; other articles too numerous to mention.

**FEED**  
3 1/2 tons of baled timothy hay; some loose hay in mow.

**TERMS—CASH.**

**Clem Rittinger**  
Chalfin & Leist, Auctioneers.  
Wayne Hoover, Clerk.  
Lunch.

**WHITE SOX HAVE MOST MEN READY TO PLAY IN '44**

**CHICAGO, Feb. 15**—The annual American league red book, in circulation today, showed that despite the inroads on baseball by the armed services, the eight clubs still have a total of 260 players on the official roster.

While the distribution of players, including 104 newcomers to the junior circuit, is not even, the red book indicated that no single club is in danger of not being able to field a team when the gallep begins April 21.

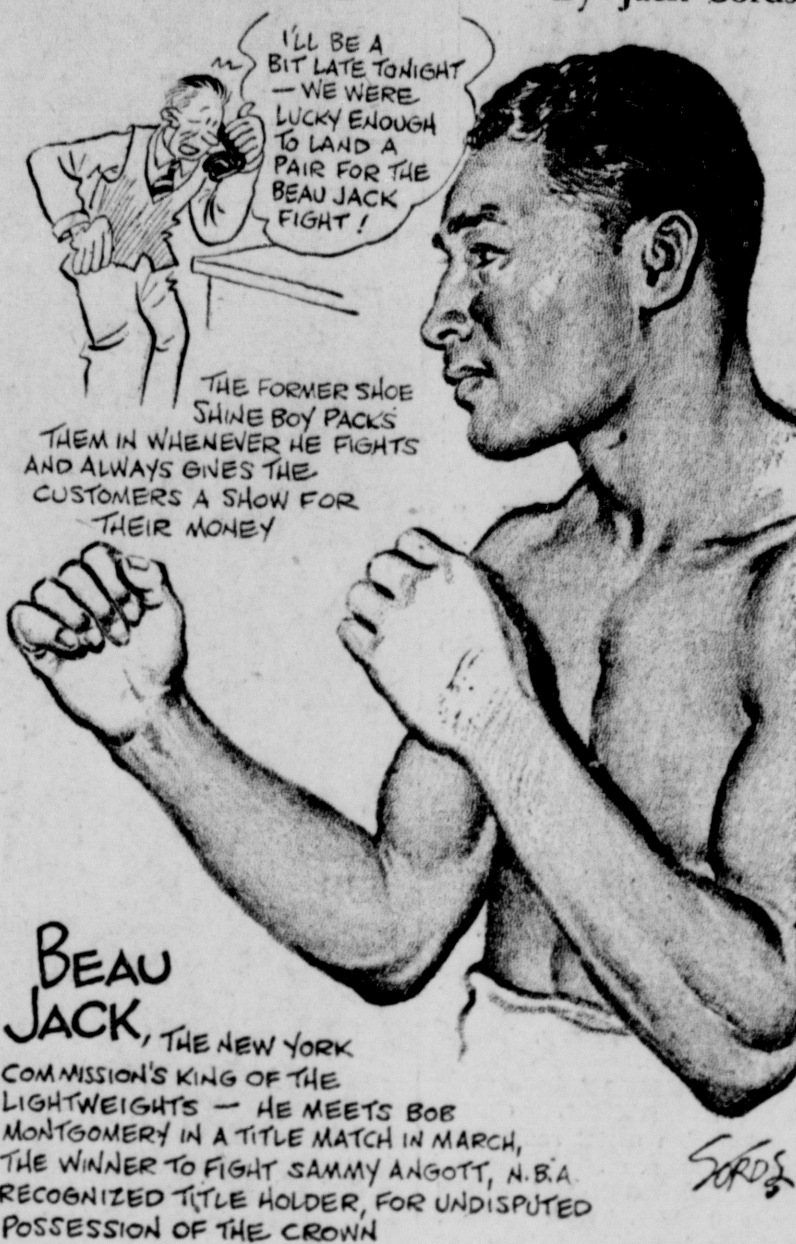
Editor Earl Hilligan's figures show the Chicago White Sox, with 39 athletes available at the moment, to be the best manpowered team in the league, while the Detroit Tigers is the most undermanned club, with a roster of 25 at this point.

Every roster includes names which many fans have never heard before and some of the players undoubtedly are a few years beyond the time they normally would be considered big league timber.

Since the close of last season, 34 American leaguers have gone into the military service, and the league now has 96 players in Uncle Sam's uniform, with the Tigers and Philadelphia Athletics topping the list with 33 each.

**CAGE SCORES.**  
By International News Service  
Camp Grant, Chicago, Feb. 15.  
Catholic U. 49, American U. 24.  
Franklin and Marshall 44, Albright 28.  
Fort Sheridan 52, Camp Ellis 48.  
Great Lakes 60, Purdue 46.  
Iowa State 58, Nebraska 32.  
Notre Dame 59, New York U. 53.  
HIGH SCHOOLS  
Newark St. Francis 61, Hebron 59.  
Portsmouth 40, St. Joseph (Huntington, W. Va.) 27 (over time).  
St. Mary 29, Hamilton township 15.

## CROWD APPEAL . . . By Jack Sords



## Newark, Martins Ferry Liked As Tournament Time Nears In Ohio

**COLUMBUS, Feb. 15**—Ohio's scholastic basketball picture was unchanged today as the state's nearly 1,200 teams—250 in Class A and 900 in Class B—headed into the climatic tournament stretch.

Newark's rampaging Wildcats, defending state champions, and the power-packed Martins Ferry Purple Raiders continued as the toast of the Class A fives, while little Sugar Creek-Shanessville, the Tuscarawas county giant killer, retained its enviable position at the top of the huge Class B field.

Both Newark and Martins Ferry annexed double victories in last week's torrid schedule. Newark experienced considerable difficulty in turning the trick against Dover, but finally won 43-20. The Crimson five, only team to beat Newark last year, managed to hold the defending champs to an 8-8 deadlock at halftime, but succumbed to a withering attack in the final quarters. However, Coach Max Douglas' charges found the going easier against Zanesville Lash in winning its 17th straight, 44-26.

**Groza Again**  
Martins Ferry trounced Steubenville, 55-41, and Linsley Military Institute, 64-32. Outstanding scoring performances of Captain Alex Groza marked both victories. The lanky pivotman, Ohio's No. 1 school boy point maker, meshed 20 points against Steubenville and added 24 against Linsley to send his total tally for the season to 382.

Meanwhile, Canton Timken, boasting one of the greatest teams in Stark county history, crushed Canton McKinley, 38-25, in the state's No. 1 game of the week. The win, 15th in a row for Coach Danny Myers' Trojans, gave Timken its second county championship in five years of competition and also strengthened its first place grip in the city title scramble.

And Findlay and Painesville kept apace the leading three by annexing their 14th straight triumphs. Findlay trounced Dayton Roosevelt and Painesville won over Mentor 32-21.

Toledo DeWitt made it 13 in a row with a 53-40 triumph over Lima Central's luckless. It was the 12th straight reversal for the Lima club, which was a semi-finalist in last year's state tourney.

Cincinnati St. Xavier was the "winningest" team of the week, trouncing two Kentucky foes and a Queen City opponent in forging ahead to its 14th straight win. Its victims were Ludlow, Ky., Bellevue, Ky., 52-36, and Cincinnati Roger Bacon, 60-24.

Only casualties of the week among the undefeated teams were Cleveland Heights, Amherst and West Lafayette. The Cleveland quintet lost to Lakewood, 28-27, after winning 10 straight. Amherst, victor in 14 straight contests, was upset by Lorain Clearview, 35-24.

**Lafayette Loses**  
In a battle of giants in the southeastern part of the state Sugar Creek-Shanessville was a 33-31 winner over West Lafayette. Up to their meeting Saturday night both teams were undefeated in 20 straight games. The win gave Sugar Creek undisputed lead in the Class B field.

The current list of undefeated clubs reads something like this: 21—Sugar Creek-Shanessville; 17—Newark and Ashville; 16—Martins Ferry and Covington; 15—Canton Timken, Middle Point and Enon; 14—Findlay, Painesville and Cincinnati St. Xavier; 13—Toledo DeWitt and Tipp City; 12—Bluffton; 11—Bellevue; 10—Nova; and 9—Sabina.

Outside of action among the state's unbeaten teams, activities on Ohio high school courts last week were highlighted by scintillating individual and team performances. The week's No. 1 scorer was Johnny Tiltzki, whose 36 points in Canton St. John's 90-17 win over Dover St. Joseph accounted for a new Canton scoring mark.

Bill Wiley of Forest Grove won second honors with a 35-point spurge as his team crushed Summerville, 61-23. John Shonk and Bob Miller bagged 26 and 30, respectively, in Mineral Ridge's 80-47 triumph over Fairfield township. Bellaire St. John Forward Henry Healey garnered 32 as the parochials smothered Lafferty, 74-48.

Mansfield Tigers swamped Lima Central, 62-46, marking the third time this season in which the Tigers have attained the 60-point mark. Bobby "Peanuts" Baker paced the win with 22 points.

Five strokes back of the winner was fourth-place Chick Harbert of the Lincoln, Neb. army air forces training command, with 278.

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## TWO IOWA ACES, PACING SCORERS IN CONFERENCE

**Danner And Ives Take Top Rung Despite Losses To Buckeyes**

**CHICAGO, Feb. 15**—Two Iowa freshmen scoring sensations, Dave Danner and Dick Ives, breezed to the top of the Big Ten conference individual scoring list over the week end, despite the fact that the Hawkeyes lost two games.

Danner took the lead with 157 points earned on 69 baskets and 19 free throws in nine conference games. Ives trails by a single point, with 68 baskets and 20 free throws to his credit.

Pressing the Hawkeye youngsters are the Ohio State pair, Don Grate and Arnold Risen, with totals of 150 and 147 points, respectively. However, the Buckeyes have played in one more game than the Iowans.

Tommy King of Michigan, who led the competition most of the season, made only eight points against Chicago over the week end and slipped to fifth place with 143 points for 11 conference appearances.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 15**—Notre Dame's basketball team went home today with a 59-53 victory over NYU to its credit, scored before a capacity crowd of 18,000 at Madison Square Garden.

Leo Klier starred for the fighting Irish by amassing 20 points, nine scored on field goals and two on free throws. Sid Tannenbaum of NYU nosed him out of the top individual honors spot by rolling up 21 points.

At the conclusion of the contest, the victors received the George Keegan Memorial Trophy, offered by Garden President Ned Irish and presented by Mrs. Ruby Keegan, the Notre Dame coach's widow. Klier received the Catholic Youth organization trophy as the outstanding player in the game, awarded by sports writers.

## 'TREAT ME LIKE REST,' BUCKEYE MENTOR URGES

**COLUMBUS, Feb. 15** — Ohio State's 35-year-old football mentor, Paul E. Brown, who was reclassified from 3-A to 1-A last week by his draft board at Massillon, O., today apparently was heading for service with Uncle Sam's armed forces after asking a draft deferment request be disregarded.

Brown instructed the Massillon board to disregard the request for his deferment which was signed by President Howard L. Bevis of Ohio State university. The basis for Bevis' deferment request was that Brown was essential to the university as instructor of physical education and a member of the school's administration personnel.

Regarding Brown's attitude Bevis said: "Brown called me and notified me of his decision. I told him I would accede to his request and withdraw the request for a deferment."

"I asked no one to request a deferment for me," Brown said. "I want to be treated like the rest of the fellows."

Brown's draft board met last night but refused further comment on the case. Brown is married and the father of three children.



DONALD DUCK



POPEYE



TILLIE THE TOILER



BRICK BRADFORD



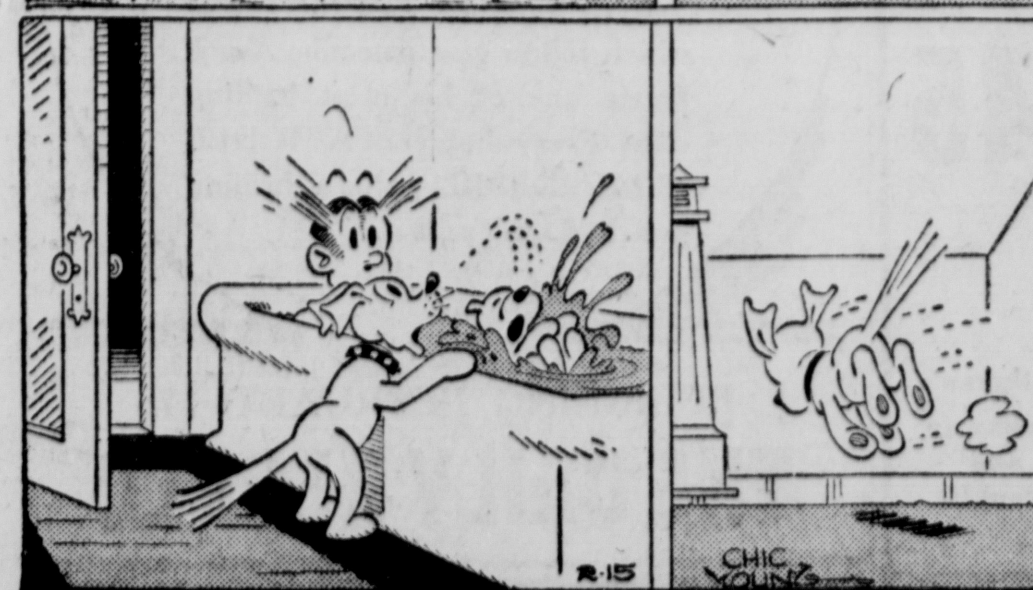
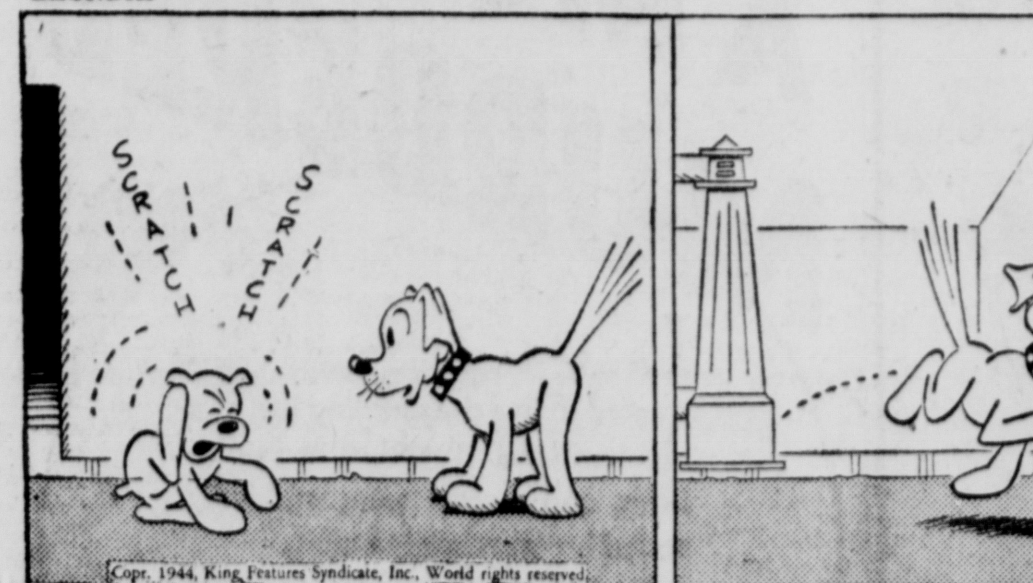
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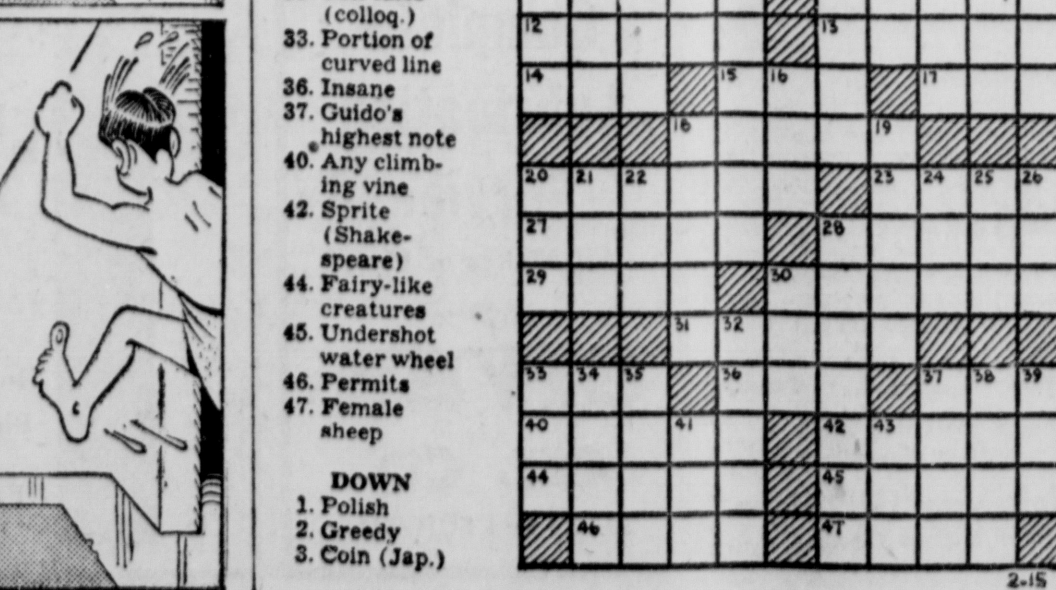
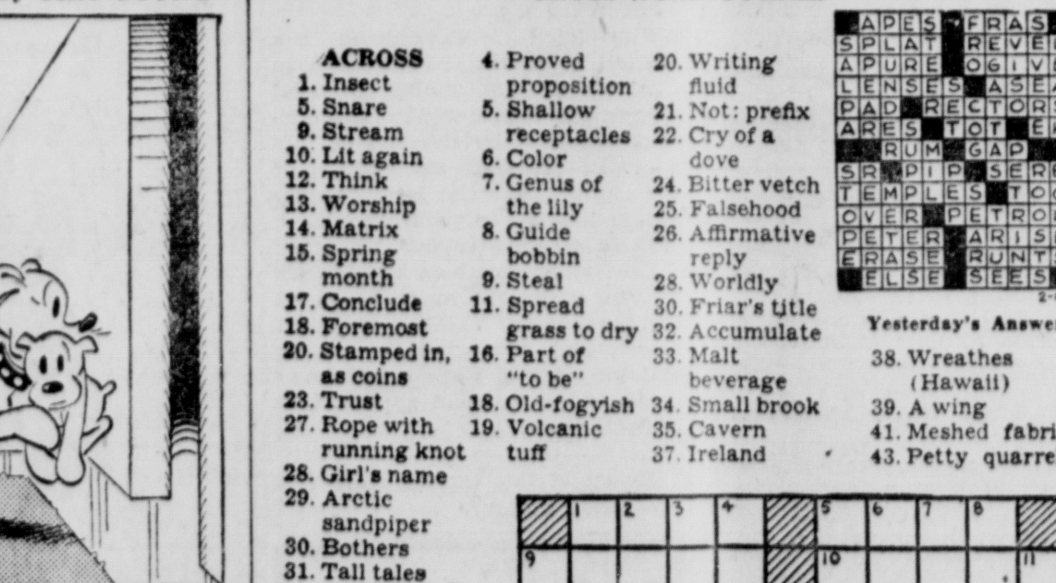
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By WALLY BISHOP



By CHIC YOUNG



ROOM AND BOARD



By GENE AHERN

On The Air

TUESDAY Night  
6:00 Fred Waring, WLW; Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC.  
6:15 John Vandercook, WTAM; Harry James, WBNS.  
6:30 Elton Fare, WBNS; Nadine Conner, WTAM.  
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW.  
7:00 Ginny Simms, WLW.  
7:30 Duffy's WWVA; Judy Canova, WBNS; Horace Heidt, WLW.  
8:00 Burns and Allen, WBNS.  
8:30 Fibber McGee and Molly, WLW.  
Report to the Nation, WJR.  
9:00 Bob Hope, WLW; Robert Young, WBNS.  
9:30 Red Skelton, WLW.  
10:00 I Love a Mystery, WBNS; News, WLW.  
WEDNESDAY Morning  
7:00 Martin Geronky, WING; News of the World, WBNS.  
8:00 Breakfast Club, WING.  
8:45 Robert St. John, WTAM.  
9:15 Roy Porter, WCOL.  
11:00 Boake Carter, WHKC.  
Afternoon  
12:00 Sidney Mosley, WHKC.  
1:00 Cedric Foster, WHKC.  
2:00 Morton Downey, WCOL.  
3:00 Walter Compton, WHKC.  
5:00 Terry and the Pirates, WING.  
Evening  
6:00 Fred Waring, WLW; Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC.  
6:15 Harry James, WBNS.  
6:30 Elton Fare, WBNS.  
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW.  
7:00 Sammy Kaye, WBNS; Cal Timney, WHKC.  
7:30 Jean Harsholt, WJR; Hildegarde, WLW.  
8:00 Eddie Miller, WLW; Mayor of the Town, WJR.  
8:30 Mr. District Attorney, WLW; Jack Carter, WHKC.  
9:00 Kay Kyser, WLW; Raymond Gram Swing, WING.  
9:30 Alec Templeton, WJR.  
10:00 News, WLW.

MARILYN MAXWELL

Marilyn Maxwell, songstress now featured in the film "Swing Fever," will accept Bing Crosby's invitation for a return guest appearance on the Music Hall Thursday at 8 p. m. over NBC. Comedienne Cass Daley, previously announced, will participate in "The Groaner" half-hour festivities. Cass Daley has a special new song for the occasion. She will lend her vocal talents to, "I'm Getting Corns For My Country at the Stage Door Canteen." Bing, the Music Males and Lee, and the Charloters will feature on the tune, "Iowa." For his memory number "The Groaner" has chosen, "After You've Gone." From Broadway's newest musical "Mexican Hayride," Bing will give his rendition of Cole Porter's "I Love You."

WOUNDED ON VOX POP

The Vox Pop war interviews program travels to Palm Beach, Florida, where Parks Johnson and Warren Hull will visit army battle casualties, fighters who were wounded on world battle stations and now are undergoing rehabilitation in the army's Ream General hospital.

The broadcast will be heard Monday, February 21, at 7 p. m. over the CBS network.

Not long ago, the G. I. patients, who will be interviewed on their war experiences by Johnson and Hull, were in hospitals behind the lines on far-flung fronts, having been transported to the Ream hospital for final convalescence.

Caring for hundreds of soldier patients, officer-physicians and enlisted medical corpsmen are applying the most advanced knowledge of medical science so that the wounded warriors, who have given limbs, eyes and blood for the United States, can be brought back to health and usefulness.

BANDLEADER TO DO BALLET

Woody Herman will be seen in one of the most unusual sequences awarded a bandleader, when the United Artists film, "Sensations of 1944" is released. Woody, who used to hoof a bit in his vaudeville days, will appear in a modern ballet with the David Lichine group. The bandleader will also do a solo routine and a specialty dance number with Betty Wells. The Herman band will be very much in evidence, with six production and two presentation numbers.

BRITISH LIKE KATE

A CBS official, attached to that

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

ARE YOU APPRECIATIVE?

IF YOU "play the pants off a hand" and make an apparently hopeless contract because you went after every possible "break" and got them all, do you pat yourself on the back? Or do you credit the gods of chance with the kindness they have shown you? If not you do not deserve to have things break that way for you the next time. And, what's more, there are people who tell you they won't break like that again unless you are appreciative.

Here's the way he tried for all that. He took the heart K with the A, led to the club A, led to the diamond A, ruffed the club 5 with the diamond K, sent the diamond J to the club K, the trumps splitting, used the club K to discard the heart 7 and the club J to discard the heart 10, and led the spade 5. West took his A and returned his spade 7 to the K, the heart 4 being discarded. The spade 4 was ruffed by the diamond 3, heart 8 by the diamond 6, and the diamond 7 and 5 completed the hand.

Grateful to the core, Phil exclaimed with relief, "This must be my year." May he get more breaks like that. He deserves them.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ J 10 9 7  
♥ A 8 4  
♦ A 5 4  
♣ 10 6 3  
♠ 8 6  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ Q J 10 9  
♣ J 9 8  
N  
W  
E  
S  
♠ A K Q  
♥ K J 10 7 6 2  
♦ None  
♣ A K 5 4

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South West North East  
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 1 ♠ Pass  
2 NT Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
4 NT Pass 5 ♠ Pass  
6 ♠

As you might easily guess from that bidding, Phil Wade, of the International News Service, and his wife, who sat opposite him in the North, have plenty of confidence in each other. After the heart K was led and Phil saw that dummy, he realized he was going to have a terrible time justifying all that confidence. After studying his assignment, he saw a chance if he could get four breaks—all four of them—only one of which was a probability. First, the spade A with West was probable. Second, the

NO CONFIDENCE

Seaman Dallas Gwynne, of the Maritime Service, didn't have much faith in himself when he appeared as a contestant on "Thanks to the Yanks." When quilter Bob Hawk asked him if he'd like to try for 1,000, 2,000 or 3,000 cigarettes, the young sailor murmured: "The way I feel, I ought to try for just a pack!" Turned out he won the 3,000 cigarette prize, however.

"T. OR C." GOES ON

Ever since it was revealed that Ralph Edwards, "Truth or Con-

sequences" quizzier has been classified I-A and is scheduled for March induction, listeners have been writing in to ask if the show will continue. It will—no matter what. Right now, Ralph is auditioning and talent-scouting for his substitute in case he dons khaki. He has quite a problem in that direction since the unusual features of the program require special qualities in an emcee.

SAMMY IN SWING CITADEL

Sammy Kaye and his swing and sway orchestra opened an engagement in the Hollywood Palladium ball-room this week—the first sweet band to be featured in this citadel of swing. The swing and sway rhythms are heard from that spot Sundays at 10:30 p. m., via a coast-to-coast CBS hookup. That makes two full network programs for Kaye on Sunday. His "Sunday Serenade" series continues to be aired at 12:30 p. m., via the Blue.



# County's Population Drops Below Figure For 1940

## WAR INDUSTRIES DRAW WORKERS FROM DISTRICT

Return Expected After Japanese And German Forces Are Crushed

## SOME CITIES SHOW GAIN

Increases, However, Listed Only In Centers Meeting Fighters' Needs

Pickaway county's population has fallen 8.1 percent during the last three years, the number of persons in the county now numbering only 25,618. The 1940 figure was 27,889.

Figures showing the reduction in the county's population were announced Tuesday by the U. S. Census Bureau, following a check of registrations for War Ration Book No. 4. Since every person is entitled to a ration book, the Census Bureau regards figures obtained from checking OPA office files as reliable in determining population trends.

No figures are available on Circleville's population, the 1940 figure showing 7,982 persons living here.

The Census Bureau expresses belief that the 2,271 persons leaving Pickaway county have been removed into cities where war industries prevail. Many of them will return after the war, it is believed, although the trend of the population movement at the present time continues to be into the metropolitan rather than the smaller areas.

## Some Cities Gain

The breakdown of population in Ohio shows that cities and counties harboring war industries have increased their number of residents.

Ohio's population skidded 1.1 percent, or 76,071 persons, from April 1, 1940 to November 1, 1943.

The Census Bureau's breakdown of figures reveals that in all instances in which population reductions have been noted migration to areas of war activity is given as the chief reason.

In addition to the numbers of persons who have removed to the war factory areas, many Ohio counties, including Pickaway, have hundreds of their residents working in war plants and driving to their work and then home again every day. War factories in Columbus, near Chillicothe, in Newark, and air bases at Lockbourne, Patterson and Wright fields have been attracting Circleville workers since the outbreak of the world struggle.

## Largest Increases

Ohio counties showing largest increases include: Allen, 7,516 or 10.3 percent; Butler, 3,095, or 2.6 percent; Clark, 4,518, or 5 percent; Clinton, 1,939, or 8.6 percent; Cuyahoga, 11,944, or 1 percent; Franklin, 28,286, or 7.3 percent; Greene, 8,624, or 25.1 percent; Hamilton, 30,361, or 4.9 percent; Lake, 5,176, or 10.4 percent; Lorain, 1,113, or 1 percent; Marion, 142, or .03 percent; Medina, 313, or .9 percent; Miami, 234, or .4 percent; Montgomery, 42,408, or 14.6 percent; Portage, 2,908, or 6.2 percent; Sandusky, 1,086, or 2.6 percent; Stark, 12,781, or 5.4 percent; Summit, 24,247, or 7.1 percent; Trumbull, 3,711, or 2.8 percent; Warren, 1,606, or 5.4 percent.

Other Ohio counties in addition to Pickaway listing decreases include: Auglaize, 2,204, or 7.9 percent; Belmont, 13,804, or 14.4 percent; Champaign, 445, or 1.8 percent; Columbiana, 4,509, or 5 percent; Defiance, 2,371, or 9.7 percent; Fulton, 1,473, or 6.2 percent; Guernsey, 7,207, or 18.6 percent; Hancock, 5,857, 14.4 percent; Hardin, 1,617, 6 percent; Harrison, 3,288, 16.2 percent; Henry, 800, 3.5 percent; Jefferson, 12,060, 12.3 percent; Logan, 2,721, 9.2 percent; Lucas, 7,937, 2.3 percent; Muskingum, 4,848, 6.9 percent; Scioto, 15,540, 10 percent; Paulding, 2,257, 14.5 percent; Tuscarawas, 5,867, 8.5 percent.

## MUSSER HERD PLACES FIRST IN PRODUCTION

The Guernsey cattle herd owned by Robert D. Musser of Northridge road placed first in production in the Fairfield-Pickaway county Dairy Herd Improvement association in January.

The Musser herd produced an average of 878 pounds of milk and 46.7 butterfat per cow during the month.

Second place in the association went to O. C. Belt, Fairfield county, whose herd of Guernseys averaged 708 pounds and 38.7 percent butterfat per cow.

Other members of the association reported splendid production records during January.

## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

### ONE MINUTE PULPIT

The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright; but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness. —Proverbs 15:2.

George Marion, South Court street, city school attendance officer, broke his left arm in a fall Monday at the high school building.

Oscar Root, who was taken to Mount Carmel hospital, Columbus, last Wednesday for treatment of a leg fracture, is in Room 203. He would appreciate cards.

There will be a games party at the Elks club on Wednesday evening, starting at 8:30. The public is invited.

Miss Lillian Young, South Scioto street, is a patient in Grant hospital, Columbus, expecting to submit to surgery. Miss Young, who is city auditor, is in Room 60.

Loring Wittich, West Main street, who suffered a knee fracture several weeks ago in an automobile accident on the Columbus pike, is making a good recovery in Berger hospital. He is expected to return home later in the week.

Mrs. Sam Winfough, 129 West Ohio street, is a patient in Doctors' hospital, Columbus, entering Monday for observation and medical treatment.

Mrs. Roloff Wolford of Jackson township was taken to St. Anthony hospital, Columbus, Monday afternoon for treatment of a right leg fracture. Mrs. Wolford slipped on ice while going down steps at the back door of her home, injuring her leg between the knee and ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Penn of Kingston are parents of a son born Tuesday in Berger hospital.

Miss Clara Southward of West Franklin street, care worker for the Circleville Benevolent association, suffered bruises and other minor injuries Monday in a fall on the ice near her home.

Payment of personal taxes may now be made at the courthouse, the collection getting under way February 15.

Mrs. Allen Arbogast of East Mound street fell on ice near her home Tuesday morning and fractured her right arm.

## Funeral Services

Mrs. Walter Eppard—Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Trinity Lutheran church, the Rev. E. H. E. Winterhoff officiating; burial in Forest cemetery. Body at Mader chapel where friends may call.

William Sidney—Funeral Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the Second Baptist church; the Rev. Harold Wingo officiating; burial in soldiers' burial plot, Forest cemetery, by Defenbaugh funeral home. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday afternoon and until Thursday at 10 a. m. when the body will be taken to the church.

## RUSSELL PALM CHOSEN HEAD OF CITY C. OF C.

Russell C. Palm, manager of the Pickaway Dairy Cooperative association and active member of the Chamber of Commerce for several years, was elected Monday by the new board of directors as president of the C. of C. during the next year.

Mr. Palm succeeds A. V. Osborn, who has served through the last two years.

The election was conducted at a luncheon meeting conducted in the Betz restaurant at which time a brief discussion of Chamber of Commerce activities was held.

Hal Dean, manager of the Circleville plant of the Ralston Purina Co., was elected vice-president. Mr. Dean is a new member of the board.

The new directors elected Mack D. Parrett, as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Parrett begins his seventh year in that capacity.

Mr. Palm expects to meet immediately with Mr. Dean and Mr. Parrett to work out committees to serve through 1944 and until new officers are elected in 1945. The C. of C. annual meeting is usually held early in February.

Members of the new board of directors include Norbert L. Cochran, Mr. Dean, George P. Foreman, Tom O. Gilliland, Ben H. Gordon, George C. Griffith, Herschel Hill, Paul A. Johnson, Karl Mason, Mr. Palm and Fritz Sieverts. Only Mr. Cochran and Mr. Mason were unable to attend Monday's meeting, the former because of press of business, Mr. Mason being on a motor trip to Arizona to visit his wife and children. He is expected to return home Wednesday.

## MEXICAN MYSTERY FOREVER UNSOLVED AS DEATH TRAP, DEVIL'S MOUTH, IS CLOSED

By JACK STARR-HUNT and SUZANNE GRAY HANSON  
Written for Central Press  
MEXICO CITY—Mexico's infamous "Boca del Diablo" (Devil's Mouth) has been gagged.

The press is heralding the action with loud acclaim and hundreds of Mexicans are relieved secretly that the centuries-old horror has finally gobbled up its last victim.

Four hours' drive from Mexico City on the scenic road to Acapulco may be found what is left of the nefarious freak of nature whose lips have been sealed with the secret of what happened to thousands of persons, politicians, thieves, lovers, the unwanted and those who knew too much.

The Devil's Mouth (or throat, as it also has been called), from a geographical report of Mexico City's best authority, Ezequiel Ordanez, has existed for at least four centuries. It is a hole in the ground 18 feet in diameter with an unknown depth.

The sides of the mouth are sheer rock formation and charges of dynamite dropped in the pit have struck a ledge 300 feet down and then, ricocheting from one side to another have dropped to the same eternity hundreds of humans have found.

### No Animal Life

In the state of Guerrero where the hole lies are countless mines with the famed colonial town of Taxco as the nucleus of the industry. Miners who have experimented with sounding the pit say that dynamite charges dropped around five o'clock in the afternoon should bring up rats giving a clue to the possible depth.

No bats have ever issued from the Boca del Diablo!

Ordanez says the hole was evidently a limestone pit originally. He vouchsafes that the lack of animal life in the pit would lead to the supposition that poisonous gases lie below. Others think the pit opens into a subterranean passage that may link to caves closer to the surface some hundred miles away near Cuernavaca.

All of which adds up to the fact that the Devil's Mouth will be an enigma always.

Nothing could look less ominous to the passerby than these yawning jaws of death. The hole is 10 feet from the highway and is covered or was covered with underbrush and clamoring yellow wildflowers.

A gnarled old tree leaned protectively over the opening. Only those in the know could suspect the danger. Natives say that several drunken horsemen returning from market in Taxco have lurched into the pit so close does it lie to the road where hundreds of cars pass daily with vacation bound



DEVIL'S MOUTH—Sightseers gaze down into Mexico's deep mystery.

travelers to Mexico's seacoast playground at Acapulco.

The Devil's Mouth might be swallowing her ration of flesh and bones even yet if it were not for a young, personable American miner, J. C. Crosby, who has been associated with the American Refining and Smelting company in Taxco for nearly 10 years.

### Room for One More!

Crosby, who operates a self-organized branch of the FBI in Taxco, clothes an unwonted nose for other people's business under the garb of patriotism. While, he says, waiting for a commission in the United States Army, he questions all other American's motives for being out of the country and on most he keeps a cross-file record of their activities.

Naturally, Crosby has enemies and a chance remark by one of them to the effect that "there was still room for one more in the Devil's Mouth" led to the final closing of the dead aperture.

City officials of Taxco and nearby Iguala, together with Crosby, superintended the felling of huge timbers to close as much as possible the surface opening of the pit.

Over a lattice work of logs some hundred feet down was laid a charge of dynamite which brought down the sides of the walls to this point. Rubble now covers the jaws of the devil.

Naturally, there are hundreds of rumors and tall tales about the hole and the authenticity cannot be disputed. Within the last two years, however, Taxco officials admit the truth of a story concerning a robber, who in his death leap clutched at his policeman guard and pulled him in, too.

There are Taxquenos who swear that the hole was nicknamed "Melendez Agujero" (hole) in tribute to the president of Iguala, who within the past 10 years drove his political enemies in truckloads to the pit and then dropped his chauffeur witness in as a silencing touch.

The Melendez family is an old established one in Taxco and they are reticent to mention any connection with the Iguala branch.

Thus far there are no plans afoot to mark the demise of the Devil's Mouth but whether a monument will be raised or not, the natives of Guerrero will never forget the saga of the Boca del Diablo.

## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

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laid it right on the line by invoking the authority of General Arnold.

"Active participation in the work of the Women's Club is a matter in which higher authority, including the Chief of the Air Forces, is vitally interested," warned Col. Jewett bluntly. "And every officer in the Air Forces may expect to find his efficiency report affected by the manner of participation in these activities by his wife."

So there it is in black and white. Apparently, according to the petticoat school of the Army, bravery around the tea table as well as bravery on the battlefield influences promotions.

### FACT BETWEEN LOW COUNTRIES

One healthy sign for post-war cooperation is an agreement being negotiated backstage between the small countries of Western Europe. It is a customs union between Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, to become effective immediately after the war.

Diplomats of these countries in London and Washington are working out a deal whereby these small neighboring countries would reduce all tariff walls. On the surface, this may seem just plain common sense, which it is, but in terms of pre-war European politics, it is sensational.

Hitler forced Austria into an Anschluss with Germany before the war and, from a purely economic point of view, it worked. For years, the smaller countries of Europe faced hazardous economic and political problems as separate entities. If they were linked together in a sort of United States of Europe, a lot of European bickering would be eliminated.

The new Low Countries pact will be wholly friendly to both England and Russia, will get military support from them and probably also from France. It is hoped that the group later will take in such countries as Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

### CAPITAL CHAFF

AMG (Allied Military Government) is facing a tough problem regarding 300,000 tons of oranges and 300,000 tons of lemons waiting to be picked in Sicily and southern Italy. The fruit is ripe, but men can't be spared from the front to pick it. Meanwhile, we are forced to ship a certain amount of dried citrus to Italy. . . . After

## ISAAC WALTON LEAGUE BOOSTS HOCKING PARK

A movement to develop the Hocking county scenic park district is under way in that county with the Logan chapter of the Isaac Walton League of America taking the lead role.

A meeting was held there recently at which it was planned to landscape State Route 664 between Route 33 at Logan and the state park district, and to create a floral trail which will attract thousands of visitors each year.

The plan outlined by the league, and now ready to be submitted to the state highway department for approval, would provide alternate plantings of white dogwood and redbud trees along the 13-mile route between Logan and Old Man's Cave. The tree planting would be augmented by flowering shrubs along the right-of-way.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

A divorce decree was granted Monday in common pleas court to Mrs. Mary Graessle of Derby from William H. Graessle, also of Derby, on grounds of gross neglect of duty. The couple has three children. A property settlement agreement was approved by Judge Meeker Terwilliger.

ened up our appetites, for we just about cleaned out the ship's larder afterwards."

## NEW SPRING SUITS We Have Received More

## Men's SUITS

Since Jan. 1 than we received during the entire year of 1943 — and they are all 100 percent all pure wool — many are twists, which is the longest wearing fabric made — new blues — new browns — also new worsted Cheviots, Shetlands and young men's popular tweeds. You will like the new styles — they are sensible.

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## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Miss Rose M. McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. McKenzie, of near Circleville, O., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, chief nurse, in the Army Nurse Corps stationed in the Canal Zone. She is on the staff of a station hospital.

Lt. McKenzie went to Panama in January, 1942, from Fort Jackson, S. C., where she entered active duty in May, 1941.

She was formerly on the nursing staff of the Lancaster Municipal Hospital where she graduated from the School of Nursing. Lt. McKenzie completed a course at the Women's Hospital Post Graduate School, New York City, in 1941.

A sister, Lt. Margaret E. McKenzie, ANC, is stationed at Patterson field, Fairfield, O.

February 21 is the birthday anniversary of Sergeant Charles J. (Junior) French of Pickaway township. Greeting cards and letters to him should be addressed as follows: Company B, 254th Infantry, APO 410, Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Corporal Joe S. Carpenter has returned to Camp Polk, La., after a furlough with his wife, who lives at 1234 South Pickaway street, and his parents, who live in South Bloomingville. Corporal Carpenter has been in the armed forces for 20 months. His address is: ASN 35407255, Company A, 151st ordnance maintenance battalion, APO 403A, care of postmaster, Shreveport, La.

Homer W. Patrick, who has been enjoying a visit at his home here, has returned to the east coast and is awaiting assignment

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## CHURCH VOTES LONG CALL TO REV. C. A. WAY

The Circleville Church of the Nazarene has voted to recall the Rev. C. A. Way for the next three years.

The pastor was appointed to the Circleville church at the annual assembly held in Columbus last July. He took charge of the local congregation August 9. He formerly served at churches in Parkersburg, W. Va., Waynesburg, Pa., and Greentown, O., where he was stationed for over six years. While preaching in the Greentown church, he was also chairman of the district church school board of the Akron and Pittsburgh districts, and has been appointed to membership of the same board in the Central Ohio district.

The pastor has officially accepted the church's call.

The local congregation has started a financial campaign to liquidate all outstanding financial obligations together with the current expenses by the end of this year. In the first six months of the church year the local congregation has had a good attendance gain in all departments.

Last week members and friends of the congregation gathered at the parsonage, 712 North Court street, and presented the pastor and his wife a large quantity of foods and a purse in appreciation of their work.

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# HUNS FORCE BOMBING OF ANCIENT ABBEY

## Senate Ag Committee To Probe Food Costs

### ALL PHASES OF PRICES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Processing, Distribution, Transportation Are Subject To Quiz

### RATIONING CRITICISED

Solon Declares Consumer Penalized By Inability To Buy In Quantity

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—The senate agriculture committee disclosed today it will launch next week a broad and far reaching investigation as to why civilian food costs are in many instances higher than they were in World War I.

Sen. Aiken (R) Vt., said food processing, transportation, distribution, sales expenses and changing consumer eating habits will be "thoroughly probed."

It is expected the subcommittee on food, headed by Sen. "Cotton" Ed Smith (D) S. C., will also call up officials of the food distribution administration (WFA) to testify on government food buying.

"We plan to go into the spoils of food to see where the trouble lies in storage and transportation facilities," said Aiken, a member of the subcommittee.

First item to come before the committee probably will be a report on food distribution prepared by the federal trade commission.

**OPA Criticized**

Aiken charged the consumer has been penalized during this war by the Office of Price Administration's rationing program. Buyers, he said, are unable—due to lack of ration stamps—to purchase food in quantities and thereby effect savings.

Meanwhile, Sen. Shipstead (R) Minn., pointed out that consumer meat prices are approximately 35 to 50 percent higher than they were during the last war.

"And at the same time," Shipstead declared, "prices of hogs and cattle are from 30 to 50 percent below the prices paid in 1917 and 1918."

"The average price of round steak in 1917 was 29 cents a pound, and in 1918 was 36 cents," he continued. "In Washington the other day round steak was selling for 47 cents for the best cuts."

Besides Smith and Aiken, other members of the senate food subcommittee are Sens. Wheeler (D) Mont., Stewart (D) Tenn., and Bushfield (R) S. D.

The committee contemplates in-

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**BOGART BACK IN U. S.**

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 15—Humphrey Bogart, "bad man" of the movies, was home today after a 33,000-mile tour of North Africa and Italy where he entertained service men. Bogart was accompanied by his wife, the former Mayo Methot.



OUR WEATHER MAN

LOCAL	High, Low.
High Monday, 36.	
Year ago, 45.	
Low Tuesday, 27.	
Precipitation, .27 of an inch.	
TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE	High, Low.
Akron, O.	31, 10
Albany, Ga.	26, 10
Albany, N. Y.	26, 10
Albany, N. Dak.	11, 10
Albany, N. Y.	26, 10
Chicago, Ill.	28, 18
Cincinnati, O.	26, 18
Cleveland, O.	29, 21
Detroit, Mich.	25, 15
Indianapolis, Ind.	21, 11
Kansas City, Mo.	23, 14
Los Angeles, Calif.	59, 38
Louisville, Ky.	35, 27
Miami, Fla.	89, 70
Minneapolis, Minn.	25, 16
St. Paul, Minn.	25, 16
New Orleans, La.	66, 42
New York, N. Y.	31, 19
Oklahoma City, Okla.	28, 17
Pittsburgh, Pa.	37, 17
Toledo, O.	39, 16
Washington, D. C.	39, 26

### Jap Flyers Refuse To Fight Yanks

Knox Says American Planes Operating Practically At Will In Pacific

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared today that American planes are operating "practically at will" against meager Japanese opposition in the Marshalls which indicates that enemy supplies are getting low.

Knox told a news conference that U. S. carrier and land based planes have been attacking enemy points throughout the island group and that all signs point to the possibility that Japanese bastions east of Kwajalein are having difficulty obtaining supplies because of the American blockade.

"Our planes have been encountering few enemy aircraft and meager if any anti-aircraft fire, indicating a shortage of enemy planes and ammunition," Knox said.

Referring to the war in the Atlantic, Knox praised the British admiralty announcement of an embargo on shipping in the Bay of Biscay as a blow against blockade runners heading for Germany.

"No ship can use the bay except by permission of the British fleet," Knox commented. "This is significant and parallels the action on this side and should reduce to a minimum, and eventually eliminate, the transportation of goods to Germany through France."

The secretary said that all the blockade runners land in the Bay of Biscay and that the waterway also has been used to smuggle goods from Spain.

Only last week the navy announced that American warships had sunk three German blockade runners which were enroute from Japan across the South Atlantic.

"This indicates a tightening of pressure in the blockade of Germany," Knox said.

The secretary declared that American and Allied airmen also are "wandering at will" over the once-mighty Japanese air base at Rabaul in the southwest Pacific.

He ridiculed and placed in the "humorous" category recent Tokyo claims that between January 1 and February 9, 1,065 American planes were shot down over Rabaul against a loss of 76 Japanese planes.

Actually Knox said that American and Allied losses are between 30 and 40 planes to date.

Knox commented briefly on the new Allied invasion of Rook island, off New Britain, by saying that the move emphasized Allied control of the waters in that area. There was no enemy opposition.

The secretary also laughed at another paragraph from a Tokyo broadcast which said that a Japanese officer had been promoted to rear admiral for his defense of Buna before he was killed as Allied forces occupied that area.

The secretary said that in the South Pacific Admiral William F. Halsey's airmen were carrying out 150-plane missions, mainly

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### GAS EMERGENCY WILL CONTINUE THROUGH WEEK

The gas emergency which became effective Monday in Circleville and throughout central Ohio will be continued, probably through the remainder of the week.

The thermometer is continuing to rise from the low of two degrees above zero recorded here Sunday morning, and gas service has been resumed to some central Ohio war plants which were cut off, but the weather is expected to continue cold for the remainder of the week.

One hundred and fifty factories in Ohio were without gas supplies Monday afternoon and were forced to shut down. However, operation has been resumed in almost all of them.

Civilians are still being urged to refrain from using gas except for essential purposes.

### RUSH AMERICAN WOUNDED FROM ANZIO BEACHHEAD



TESTIMONY TO THE SAVAGE FIGHTING being waged by our troops in their effort to consolidate their hold on the Anzio beachhead are these wounded being taken aboard a ship bound for a base hospital. At right one of the walking wounded watches through eye slit in his head bandage. Despite fierce German counterattacks, Fifth Army troops are tightening their hold, with supplies being landed through a heavy surf. (International)

### FINNS MAY GO ON WITH WAR

Unconditional Surrender Demands Likely To Fall On Deaf Ears

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 — Strong diplomatic belief prevailed in Washington today that Finland is now seeking to ascertain the terms on which Russia would agree to a separate peace.

If Russia insists on unconditional surrender, it is feared the Finns will fight on until they are decisively defeated militarily.

If, on the other hand, Russia is willing to settle on the basis of the 1939-40 frontier, diplomatic Washington believes it may be possible to bring about Finland's withdrawal from the war at an early date.

There are two steps the American government wants Finland to take before it will agree to use its influence with Russia to adopt a lenient attitude toward the Finns.

The first is to stop immediately

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### GREMLINS GIVE BEEF OWNERS THE WHAMMIES

BETHEL, Conn., Feb. 15—The Gremlins gave seventeen Bethel families the whammies today.

It all began when they bought five carloads of steers in Lancaster, Pa., last August, intending to fatten and slaughter the animals themselves, thus combatting the meat shortage.

The government at first demanded ration points, but finally relented, and everything looked rosy—after transportation, labor and feed shortage difficulties were overcome. The steers fattened and the 17 Bethel families licked their chops.

Then a fire forced a freezing concern to cancel its contract for storage of the 7,332 pounds of meat, which was finally placed in freezing vaults of the Bethel Community Foods, Inc.

The climax came January 29 when an insurance inspector, sent to examine the plant preliminary to the writing of a policy on the meat, turned off the refrigeration—and forgot to turn it on again. By the time his error was discovered, several days later, the meat had spoiled.

Sympathetic state OPA officials have granted an allotment of 47,000 ration points to the freezing plant owners so they can replace the spoiled meat at the rate of four steers a week.

The 17 families will get their meat eventually, but they can't touch the ration stamps meanwhile, for they have been deposited in the Bethel National Bank.

### COUNTY'S BOND SALESMEN PRESS TO BOOST TOTAL

Pickaway county's Fourth War Loan committee, facing tremendous odds, is continuing to plug away in an effort to send the \$1,244,000 campaign at least near the goal.

Clark Will, drive chairman, said Tuesday, officially the final day for the campaign, that about \$40,000 in Series E bonds went to subscribers in the city and county Monday, and that hopes are high that continued activity on the part of salesmen may send the amount of bonds sold to at least close to the goal.

The amount collected up to now in the county is above \$700,000, Mr. Will said. All series E, F and G bonds sold in February and cleared through the Federal Reserve bank in Cleveland before the end of the month will be credited to Pickaway county's quota.

The drive chairman said that New Holland village has gone over the top, almost doubling its quota of \$16,200. Up to Monday night, New Holland had collected \$29,689.25. County Representative Herbert E. Louis heads the New Holland committee.

The chairman said also that Perry township, the drive headed there by Joe Owens and Wendell Evans, had collected \$25,186, more than any other rural township to date.

An allocation of \$5,000 in Series C notes was made Tuesday by offices by the Ohio Water Service Co.

The Grand theatre's War Bond premiere is scheduled Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, all persons buying bonds in the last several days and having official receipts showing their purchases being admitted free. No tickets will be sold.

The theatre is showing "Desert Song", a recently released film. The Grand management is hoping to fill the house for the premiere.

### ARMY ORDERS TWO-THIRDS CUT IN AMMUNITION

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 15—Plants in the Bridgeport-New Haven area had orders from the Army today to reduce by two-thirds their production of small arms ammunition for the armed forces.

The Army order affects chiefly the Remington Arms Company of Bridgeport, a Dupont subsidiary which had a peak payroll of 18,000, and the Winchester Repeating Arms Company of New Haven, which employed a similar number in its small arms ammunition departments.

Labor men predicted that the entire small arms ammunition program in the area would halt by the end of the year.

### SOLONS PLAY AT BUCK PASSING

Democrats And Republicans Swap Charges Over Soldier Vote

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 — Charges of "playing politics" on soldiers' vote legislation were swapped by Democrats and Republicans today, as a middle-of-the-road group sought a compromise between the senate federal and house state ballot plans.

Sen. Lucas (D) Ill., co-author of the Green-Lucas federal ballot bill, declared that the record discloses that Republicans have fought the ballot on political grounds.

"All one has to do is to follow the record and the debate, and a fair and impartial judge will conclude that most Republicans in the north have played politics," said Lucas.

Sen. Holman (R) Ore., whose statement that the issue could be solved if President

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### DEVIL AMERICA HITTING AT US, JAPS COMPLAIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 — Everything would be hunky-dory for the Japanese in captured Singapore, the Tokyo radio said today, except for one drawback:

"Today, that devil America is striking back at us."

The Tokyo radio—trying to forget the Solomons, New Britain, New Guinea, Attu, the Gilberts and the Marshalls—then proceeded to describe Singapore on the second anniversary of its fall. The U. S. foreign broadcast intelligence service heard the radio report.

The statue of Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles—the city's founder—whose "arrogant look" annoyed Tokyo—has been torn down, according to the broadcast.

The name of Singapore has been changed to "Shonan," and streets and signs have been given Jap names.

Apparently the invaders are not getting more than a modicum of co-operation from the Chinese merchants, who constitute a large proportion of Singapore's population. "It will take some time to bring them over to our side for full co-operation," the broadcast admitted. "Among them are many intellectuals."

### DRAFT JAP WOMEN

LONDON, Feb. 15 — The Nazi-controlled Vichy radio broadcast a Tokyo dispatch today saying that all Japanese women from 12 to 40 years old will be conscripted for war jobs, along with all men from 12 to 60 years of age.

### PERKINS RAPS COMPLAINTS OF UNION CHIEFS

Independent Unions Get No Consideration From Federal Secretary

### LABOR DRAFT FAVORED

Department Chief Refuses To Discuss Demand For "Change" In 1944

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Critics of the administration's labor policy found an unsympathetic audience today in Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

In one of her most outspoken news conferences in recent months, the cabinet member dashed cold water on a series of labor complaints.

The plea of Matthew Smith, secretary of the militant Mechanics Educational Society of America, for independent union representation on the War Labor Board and other federal labor agencies got the most forthright rejection from Miss Perkins.

"It was impractical when we set up the WLB and it is still impractical," she declared.

As for the suggestion of John Frey, president of the AFL metal trades department, that the 25 federal agencies dealing with labor affairs be consolidated under the department of labor, the secretary retorted that it was a "very pleasant" recommendation, but unnecessary.

### Okehs Labor Draft

Passing to the subject of national service legislation, which also has evoked a chorus of protest from organized labor, Miss Perkins informed reporters that she had no doubts as to "the worth" of President Roosevelt's proposal.

The labor department head declined to debate, however, with William Hutcheson, chief of the AFL carpenter's union, who has declared that American labor wants "a change" in 1944. Miss Perkins said that she had not read Hutcheson's statement.

Smith, who called a recent strike of MESA members in 44 Ohio and Michigan war plants to dramatize his fight for independent union representation, has implied that another walkout may occur unless the government gives favorable consideration to the case.

### Unions Jangle

The MESA dispute involves efforts of the CIO United Automobile Workers to obtain a National Labor Relations Board election among 900 toolroom employees of the Willis-Overland Toledo plant, MESA claims to represent them.

After observing that Smith is "engaged in a complicated campaign to keep another union from raiding his union," Miss Perkins stated:

"The WLB is a quasi-judicial body. There is no question of representation on it. That is one of the worst things that could be said. Union members on it are public officials. WLB members should not represent anything but the public interest."

### FOOD SHORTAGE BLAME PUT ON FEDERAL UNITS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Rep. Murray (D) Wis., today placed blame for the predicted shortage of canned goods for 1945 on "dilatory and confusing tactics of federal agencies."

Murray, in a speech prepared for house delivery, amplified statements from government officials that less canned goods will be available next year and placed the blame "squarely on the doorsteps" of government agencies.

At the same time Murray reminded the house that the government has reached the middle of February without a food program for 1944 and declared that "the time for action is now."

### Reds Circle Luga



RENEWING operations south of Leningrad, Soviet forces are forging a ring around Luga (1), important German position. Batetskaya (2) strategic rail junction, has already fallen. In the Ukraine (bottom map) the survivors of ten Nazi divisions trapped near Cherkassy are within range of heavy Russian guns and are being chopped to pieces. (International)

### CHAPLIN FLOPS IN REAL DRAMA

Actor Visibly Shaken At Booking On Charge Of White Slavery

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15—The first act was over and the curtain lowered today on a real life drama more important to comedian Charles Chaplin than any he ever had portrayed on the screen.

Chaplin, along with four of six co-defendants, surrendered yesterday to the U. S. marshal on "white slave" and conspiracy indictments involving 24-year-old Joan Barry, who accuses Chaplin of being the father of her infant daughter.

The curtain will go up on the second act next Monday when Chaplin and his co-defendants will be formally arraigned on the charges in federal court.

The reves would not have given Chaplin much praise for his performance during the first act. The British-born actor was visibly nervous and shaken during the 20-minute process of being booked and fingerprinted.

Handed blank cards for signing

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### MORGAN MANSION MAY BE RAZED TO REDUCE TAX

MINEOLA, N. Y., Feb. 15—Heirs of J. P. Morgan today were considering razing the 41-room mansion on the late banker's East Island estate to reduce the taxes assessed against the property.

The 257-acre estate is now the property of the banker's two sons, Junius and Henry S. Morgan and is for sale. The state has refused to accept the estate as a gift for a park.

Nassau county supervisors assessed the property this year at \$870,152 but the Morgan attorneys contend this should be reduced to \$406,698.

### OREGON OVER TOP

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15—Oregon went over the top today in the Fourth War Loan drive, over-subscribing its \$99,000,000 quota by purchasing \$102,230,000 worth of bonds.

### MONASTERY ON MONTE CASSINO HIT BY YANKS

Christianity Cradle Torn Apart To Assure Future Religious Freedom

### BAY OF BISCAY MINED

Closing Of Waters Seen As Essential Part Of Coming Invasion

By International News Service  
That freedom of religion might live, Allied airmen began tearing asunder one of the cradles of Christianity today.

American four-motored Fortresses, impelled by the exigencies of war, unloaded ton upon ton of bombs on the ancient Benedictine monastery atop Monte Cassino. The Germans, showing their disdain for the tradition and culture embodied in the hallowed edifice, had converted the monastic edifice into a fortress, bristling with guns and impeding the Fifth Army drive to liberate Rome.

Yank peak-busting doughboys had edged their way under a withering fire nearly to the outer walls of the monastery. All the while their proven artillery support remained dormant, hoping in vain that there would be no need for devastating the ancient landmark.

When the Allied guns were trained on the abbey, they did not fire rock-blasting shells. Instead, light-skinned projectiles lobbed into the monastery, warning the monks and civilians to leave before the gunners were forced to begin demolition of the building.

### Blame On Huns

And, because the Hun wanted it that way, the Allied "flying artillery" went to work this morning. For more than an hour the Forts bombarded the abbey.

In fighting for the nearby town of Cassino, where the enemy has held out stubbornly, the Yanks pressed forward with dogged determination. The initiative was definitely on the side of the Allies there, as it was on the beachhead below Rome.

In what observers regarded as a sweeping and essential part of preparations for invasion of Europe, the British admiralty announced today that virtually all the Bay of Biscay and territorial waters south of Ireland have been rendered dangerous to shipping, presumably by mines.

The affected area involves something like 150,000 square miles and also blocks the end of St. George's channel, clearing the territorial waters of southern Ireland.

The official announcement warned that any vessel entering the area, except with the express permission of British naval authorities will do so at its own risk.

Observers recalled in this connection that the RAF has been engaged on extensive mine-laying operations on recent nights.

### Beachhead Firm

Fighting in the Anzio-Nettuno sector raged into its third day after failure of the major German effort to eliminate the Allies from the area below Rome. Hottest action flared near Carroceto, where the Nazis made a futile attempt to hurl back British Tommies; the Britons simultaneously drove toward a factory east of the town and sought to face the enemy from the building which has changed

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### MEDICS TOLD TO EXPECT THREE MORE WAR YEARS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15—Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntire, surgeon general of the Navy, today advised the nation's hard-pressed medical profession to expect at least three more years of war.

Speaking before the 40th annual Congress on Medical Education and Licensure in Chicago, Adm. McIntire admonished: "We have no right, in medicine, to plan on a finish of this war in three years. The medical department of the navy is not planning on it. We hope to see the European effort come to a climax this Fall. But I would like to have you base all your plans on nothing less than three years."



# MONASTERY ON MONTE CASSINO HIT BY YANKS

Christianity Cradle Torn Apart To Assure Future Religious Freedom

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hands several times in a hot see-saw battle.

Supporting the Fifth Army both on the Cassino and beachhead fronts was a powerful air armada which flew some 1,500 sorties yesterday. This equalled the airman's most active day since Salerno.

Among targets hit by the United Nations fliers were vital railroad installations north of Rome—principally the great port of Leghorn and the rail hub of Perugia. At least 39 enemy planes were destroyed by the wide-ranging Allied formations, which also kept at a minimum enemy air activity over the beachhead.

Other American twin-engine bombers swept from British bases with a strong escort of RAF, Dominion and Allied fighters to blast military targets in northern France. That the Allied operations may also have ranged into occupied Holland was seen in the fact that the Nazi-operated Hilversum radio went off the air abruptly at 10:55 a. m., London time.

**Germans Battered**

German ground forces were severely battered on the long eastern front too. Huge Russian forces were said in front line dispatches to be sweeping forward along a 100-mile front toward the key Pskov-Strava Russa railroad. One column, moving south from captured Luga, covered 30 miles in two days.

Farther to the northwest, according to an unconfirmed report of the German DNB agency, Soviet amphibious forces landed behind the Nazi lines in Estonia in a move that threatens to hurl the enemy in headlong retreat toward the Finnish gulf port of Tallinn. The landing was said to have been made at Narva bay.

Nazi Field Marshal Erich von Manstein frantically tried to break through to the relief of remnants of ten German divisions trapped in the Dnieper bend. He hurled wave after wave of armored units against the outer Russian positions tightening about the encircled enemy; though he achieved slight success his bid came when the defense system of the trapped soldiers was reported "falling to pieces."

In the Pacific, action was highlighted by a twin bombing offensive against Rabaul on New Britain and Kavieng on New Ireland; American capture of Rooke island in Vitiaz strait, and three raids by U. S. carrier based planes against Eniwetok atoll in the Marshalls.

## HEART ATTACK FATAL TO WOMAN ENTERING CHURCH

Mrs. Hester Walton, 67, of 142 East Mill street, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday at 7:45 p. m. as she was entering the Church of Christ in Christian Union. Accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lenore Dawson, Mrs. Walton was going to the church for the evening service.

Mrs. Walton was born at Williamsport and was the daughter of Isaac and Delilah Crispin Davidson.

She leaves three sons, Howard McCafferty and Earl McCafferty, Warren, and Robert Walton of Watt street; three daughters, Mrs. Dawson, of the home; Mrs. Errel Hayes, Washington C. H., and Mrs. Hester Sibbalds of Columbus; five brothers and two sisters.

The funeral will be Friday at 2 p. m. in the Church of Christ in Christian Union, the Rev. O. L. Ferguson officiating. Burial will be in New Holland cemetery in the family lot there by the Deffenbaugh funeral home. The body will be at the home, East Mill street, where friends may call Wednesday evening and until the hour of the funeral.

## BUY WAR BONDS

## MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Wheat	1.64
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.12
No. 2 White Corn	1.27
Soybeans	1.80

Cream, Premium	.50
Cream, Regular	.47
Eggs	.25

Heavy Hens	24
Leghorn Hens	21
Fries	22
Old Roosters	15

Open	High	Low	Close
May-1945	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
July-1945	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Sept-1945	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2

Open	High	Low	Close
May-1945	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
July-1945	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Sept-1945	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2

**CLOSING LIVESTOCK MARKET**  
FURNISHED BY THE PICKAWAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
CHICAGO  
Receipts: Active, Steady, 200 to 300 lbs., \$12.75.

# THE OLD HOME TOWN



## SOLONS PLAY AT BUCK PASSING

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Roosevelt would announce he is not a candidate for reelection, countered with a charge that the federal ballot bill was inspired by 4th term boosters.

"This 'shirt-tailed' federal ballot originated from New Dealers," he said. "Demand for its passage arose with the clique that is inspiring and promoting a fourth term for Mr. Roosevelt."

"As a practical politician, I know many people vote for names with which they are familiar. When these blank pieces of paper, without names on them, are distributed, coupled with political advertising of candidate Roosevelt with which the OWI and the morale division of the army have flooded the mails, it is obvious that he will secure many votes merely because of the restricted facilities for voting."

Holman contended that the state ballot is the only full ballot and is the one that should be made available to service men.

"The same facilities should be given my nephews, who are in the armed forces and away from home, that are given me to vote when I am in Washington," said Holman.

Senate conferees on the issue planned a conference today, with the senate-house conference scheduled to meet tomorrow.

Lucas expressed belief that an agreement can be reached, despite many predictions that a deadlock will develop.

"Of course, no agreement that does not provide for a federal ballot for soldiers overseas would be constructive or worth while," he said. "This opportunity must be given if service men are to vote."

Sen. Taft (R) Ohio expressed hope the conferees will adopt his compromise plan. Under the Taft proposal, state ballots would be distributed except in cases where the states have failed to enact adequate legislation. In such cases the soldier would receive a federal ballot.

## SEEK LAND MINES

**ALGIERS**—Now that the Tunisian campaign is over, it is necessary to dig out all the land mines which the armies had left on the battlefields. The mines are blocking roads and fields, stopping traffic and hampering farming. The problem is highly complicated. Nearly a million bombs have been hidden. A total of 3,000 Allied technicians and 185,000 French soldiers have been working at the gigantic task.

## ALUMNI REMEMBERED

**ITHACA, N. Y.**—All alumni in military service and others who spent two years or more at Ithaca college receive the Alumni News. The February issue contains a World War II honor roll listing 624 men and women. It includes six gold stars for those who gave their lives.

## HOT RIVER

**YOUNGSTOWN**—Insofar as the Mahoning river is concerned, Youngstown can qualify as a winter resort. In mid-January, the river temperature was reported at 90 degrees while temperatures elsewhere in Youngstown were 25 degrees. The unusual variance in the river temperature was caused by the shortage of water for steel industries. River water is used over and over again by the mills. The process heats it.

Approximately three-fifths of all federal civilian employees are engaged directly in war production jobs.

## Better 'Ole



COME WHAT MAY, Pvt. Clarence Ehn of Bakersfield, Calif., is ready for it. The Yank fighter is solidly fox-holed in the bank of the Mus-solini Canal, which he and others are guarding, after the Allied amphibious landing near Nettuno, Italy, January 22. (International)

## Jap Flyers Refuse To Fight Yanks

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against Rabaul. He added that there was apparent reluctance lately on the part of enemy fighters to close in for an attack.

"Rabaul has practically lost its usefulness as a major enemy base," Knox emphasized.

## SOUNDS REASONABLE

**ITHACA, N. Y.**—Weeding out college of journalism students at the end of their freshman year is recommended by Frank Gannett, Rochester newspaper publisher. "Determine early if the new student is really a newspaper prospect," he said. "Call in help from the newspaper profession for final tests. Newspaper veterans can tell more about a young man's possibilities in 20 minutes than the non-professional can in years."

## LUXURY LINERS

**CHESTER, Pa.**—Merchant seamen who get on one of the new tankers turned out by the Sun Shipbuilding Co., will live comfortably. Two crewmen share a stateroom equipped with steel pipe bunks, a small wall desk with drawer, an ample wardrobe, and leather-cushioned settee. Crew members have outlets for radios. Galley has electric stoves, bake ovens, coffee urns and steam tables.

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.**—Staff Sgt. Robert G. Moody isn't one to go hungry because he doesn't know how to order food in a foreign language. "I was in a French restaurant in Morocco with three other soldiers," the aerial gunner said, "and we couldn't make the waiter understand a word. So we marched out to the kitchen, where we found some chicken, and cooked it ourselves. That was one of the best meals I ever ate."

## DUST HIDERS BEWARE

**NEW YORK**—A house maid who once swept dirt under the rugs today warns booth holders in city markets that "no dirt or refuse is allowed." She paints signs for the Department of Markets.

## FINNS MAY GO ON WITH WAR

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the shipment of nickel from Finland to Germany. The supplying of this vital raw material to Germany is regarded as an important contribution to the Nazi war effort against the United Nations.

The second step the American government wants Finland to take is to compel the withdrawal of the six German divisions known to be in the northern part of that country.

If Finland takes some effective action in respect to these two matters, there is reason to believe the American government would be disposed to use its influence with Russia to make a reasonable peace settlement with Finland. Furthermore, there is a good deal of confidence in authoritative Washington circles that Moscow would be inclined to be reasonable with the Finns under such circumstances.

The view prevails strongly, however, that this is Finland's last chance to get out of the war on reasonable terms. If Finland is unwilling to take the necessary risks involved in freeing herself from association with the Axis camp, Washington believes the United States will be unable to save that country from harsh Soviet terms which may even cost the Finns their independence as a nation.

Contrary to London reports, the American government is not now actively engaged in any direct negotiations with either the Finnish or Soviet governments concerning the situation.

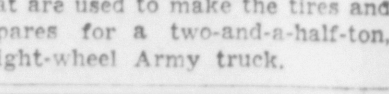
Washington is waiting for Finland to act on the recent American warning to get out of the war before it is too late. The fact the Finnish press has been permitted to discuss the importance of Finland's withdrawal from the war is considered an encouraging sign.

Gerald Hanley, operator of Hanley's tearoom, will appear before Mayor Ben H. Gordon at 8 p. m. Friday to answer charges of selling intoxicating liquor after the 2:30 a. m. deadline. The affidavit charging the offense was filed by Patrolman Elmer Merriman.

## TO FACE COURT

About 31 pounds of household fat are used to make the tires and spares for a two-and-a-half-ton, eight-wheel Army truck.

## ADULTS ALWAYS—25c



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4 SONG HITS

# CHAPLIN FLOPS IN REAL DRAMA

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he tried nervously to poke a pen into an unopened bottle of ink.

Only once did he speak up in his own behalf and that was to protest against being photographed by the score of photographers who, along with reporters, jammed into the tiny fingerprint room of the marshal's office.

"It is my prerogative not to be photographed while being fingerprinted," he declared after whispering to his attorney, Jerry Giesler. "If I do, it's under duress."

Later he relented, despite a warning to the cameramen by Marshal Robert E. Clark that Chaplin's wishes were to be respected, and signified it would be all right for pictures to be taken.

Chaplin arrived at the Marshal's office where Capt. W. W. White and Lieut. Claude Marple of the Beverly Hills police, Robert Arden, former radio commentator, and Thomas Wells "Tim" Durant, sportsman and former film producer, four of the six co-defendants—had preceded him.

Flashbulbs exploded as he seated himself at the desk. He was handed a pen and asked to sign the fingerprint and arrest cards. He peered at the questions on the cards and picked up the pen, poked nervously at the top of an unopened ink bottle. Seeing his mistake, he then dipped the pen in another bottle and scratched his name in nervous, choppy strokes.

Chaplin and the three others were freed without bail pending their arraignment.

U. S. District Attorney Charles H. Carr said he expected the other two under conspiracy indictment to surrender shortly. They are Judge Charles H. Griffin of Beverly Hills and Jessie, Billie Reno, Beverly Hills police matron.

Chaplin is charged by the government with having transported Miss Barry to New York from Hollywood for immoral purposes and conspiring with the six others to "deport" his former protegee from California. Miss Barry's civil rights allegedly were violated in the process.

Defense attorneys will contend that the indictments are faulty and do not contain an offense.

## TWO OFFICERS BOOSTED

Two Ohio Army officers, members of the AAF Training Command at the Lockbourne Army Air Base, today were notified of their promotion in rank. They were Paul R. McElroy, Dayton, automatic flight control officer and C. M. Dunn, Jr., Cleveland, engineering officer of the 90th Specialized Pilot Training Squadron. Both received the rank of captain.

## G. L. KUHLEIN ILL

George L. Kuhlwein, 80, a widely known farmer of Harrison township, was found Monday evening in the barnyard of his farm where he had fallen after a stroke. He is seriously ill at his home where he is suffering from exposure to the cold in addition to the stroke.

## CORNELL DEAN HONORED

**ITHACA, N. Y.**—Through an anonymous gift of \$10,400, the Veranus A. Moore Research Fund will be established at Cornell, President Edmund E. Day announced today. Income will be used for special research projects in the Department of Clinical and Preventive Medicine at Ithaca. The fund honors the memory of a former dean of the State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell. His son, Dr. Norman S. Moore, is now head of the University's Department of Clinical and Preventive Medicine.

## A MODEL IS MURDERED

When Syria Verne was found murdered in her penthouse apartment, detective Argus Steele knew that an ingenious, calculating criminal was abroad.

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# SCIENCE FIGHTS FOR WAR DOG'S LIFE



WITH A JAP sniper's bullet in his spine, a Marine Corps messenger dog lies quietly in the sick bay at Bougainville while a Navy medical corpsman X-rays the wound. Despite the injury, the dog completed his mission. U. S. Marine Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

## 12 BOYS SLATED FOR NAVY, ARMY AVIATION TESTS

At least 12 Circleville high school boys, all of them 17 years old and all members of the senior class, will take navy and army pre-flight examinations at the high school on March 15. J. Wray Henry, high school principal, was completing his list of names Tuesday, preparing to send the number to navy and army recruiting offices so the proper number of test papers may be sent here.

Boys who pass the mental examination will be given physical tests and will be enrolled in either the navy or army pre-flight programs after they are graduated.

The navy examination is known as V-12 and the army as A-12.

Boys indicating that they will take the examinations are John Boggs, Grant Carothers, Harold Leist, David Mader, Howard Moore, Leo Morgan, Gerald Mason, Mark Schumm, Robert Strawser, Carl Thompson, Robert Valentine and Gerald Winifough.

Numerous county school youths of 17 are also planning to take the examinations although lists have not yet been submitted to Superintendent George D. McDowell.

## FRANCES MARION QUILTS POST AT RATION BOARD

Mrs. Frances Marion, East Franklin street, one of the veterans of the Pickaway county O. P. A. organization, has submitted her resignation to George D. McDowell, chairman of the Pickaway county War Price and Rationing board.

Mrs. Marion served in a volunteer capacity before the office was set up on its present basis. Her work has often received praise from district OPA officials.

Mr. McDowell said that Mrs. Marion had given ill health as her reason for resigning, the resignation becoming effective March 1.

The general ration board is expected to be called to meet soon to promote a present member of the office force to the post of administrative clerk now filled by Mrs. Marion. As administrative clerk, she is second to the chief clerk in the local board set up.

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PLUS HIT NO. 2

O'BRIEN-NEWELL  
THE RETURN OF THE RANGERS

PLUS HIT NO. 3

Last Chapter  
MASKED MARVEL

# ALL PHASES OF PRICES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Processing, Distribution, Transportation Are Subject To Quiz

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viting large food distributors to the hearings to testify as to their plans for the future.

"The ultimate objective of our hearings will be to draw the consumer and producer closer together," Aiken emphasized. "We will try to improve the status of both."

He said farmers see factory workers earning \$75 a week and "think it is a lot of money." But what farmer fails to realize, Aiken pointed out, is the fact the city worker must spend a large portion of that money for expenses—that it is not all "cream."

At the same time, consumers see high-priced foodstuffs in the stores and believe the farmers are getting rich.

"They do not realize the farmer gets but little of the total amount consumers spend for food," Aiken added.

## KIWANIS HEARS DISCUSSION OF TAX PROBLEMS

Discussion of income tax problems provided the Kiwanis club program Monday evening with Kenneth Robbins as the speaker. The club met at Hanley's.

Mr. Robbins outlined many of the difficulties being found by the layman in the present income tax form, members of the club also asking him questions concerning the various regulations.

A year's attendance badge was presented to A. W. Bosworth.

All Kiwanians were asked to attend church next Sunday, February 20 being observed by Kiwanis International as a Go To Church Day. A poll will be taken at next Monday's Kiwanis meeting to determine how many attended services in their respective churches.

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## Pickaway Red Cross Plans Important Role In Lockbourne Program

Pickaway county Red Cross is making plans to play an important role in development of recreational facilities at the Lockbourne army air base, the local chapter to serve as a part of an area council with Red Cross units in six other central Ohio counties.

Carl C. Leist, chapter chairman, said Tuesday that two members of the local chapter will serve as the county's representatives on the seven-county council. These committee members have not yet been appointed.

### RATIONING AT A GLANCE

#### Processed Foods

Green stamps G, H and J good through February 20.

Green stamps K, L and M good through March 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk

Brown stamps V, W and X good now; all three expire February 26.

Brown stamps Y good February 13; Z good February 20. Both expire March 20.

#### Sugar

Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through March 31.

Stamp 40 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through February, 1945—Home canning sugar.

#### Shoes

Stamp 13 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for one pair each until further notice. Loose shoe stamps are not valid.

#### Gasoline

Stamp A-10 good for three gallons through March 21.

B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for two gallons until further notice.

B-2 and C-2 stamps good for five gallons until used.

State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

#### Tires

Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31; B's by February 29; C's by February 29; commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

#### Fuel Oil

Period 3, 4 and 5 good now. Period 3 coupons expire March 13.

All coupons good for 10 gallons per unit.

All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good through heating year.

Note to fuel oil users: Fuel oil users in this locality should have used not more than 64% of their total yearly fuel oil ration as of Monday, February 14.

#### Stoves

Certificates to purchase most heating and cooking stoves that burn coal, wood, oil or gas must be obtained from local board.

### KINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Tootle and children of near Clarksburg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Evans and family.

Kingston—Mrs. Orville Burlile and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Roby and daughter, Harriett Ann, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ater and children of near Williamsport.

Kingston—Mrs. Manning Jones and daughter Alice Jo were business visitors in Columbus Friday night and Saturday.

Kingston—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sims are visiting a couple weeks in Columbus with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Willis and daughter Betty.

The Ne Plus Ultra Sunday School class will meet at the church on Tuesday evening, February 15, at 7:30 o'clock. The following committee is in charge: Mrs. Cleo Patrick, Mrs. Irene Brooks, Miss Mary Harpster, Mrs. Grace Gearhart, Mrs. Lida-belle Bookwalter and Miss Florence Bitzer.

## JUNGLE—Green Hell of a Pacific Paradise

Islands' Tropical Growth Nearly as Mean to Fight as Japs, Yanks Find

By LIEUT. (j.g.) MAURICE A. UNGER  
United States Naval Reserve

THE MARINES that swept ashore under fire at Guadalcanal, Bougainville and the other islands of the Pacific cursed the hellish green jungles that lay before them. The mass of trees and brush hid the enemy by day and by night enabled them to creep up undetected to wield their knives and try their nerve wracking tricks.

From the comments of the men who made the landings it is easy to learn that fighting the jungle is almost as difficult as killing the Jap. With each foot of beachhead taken, nature's buttress has to be torn aside, each step forward is a step over an obstacle.

Vines trip the men, branches tear their clothing (that they sometimes have to live in for as long as 80 days), and what is far worse, rotten tree trunks hide the myriads of bugs that make life miserable and very often their bites lead to painful infections.

Fighting in the jungle is psychologically analogous to entering a dark room, armed with a walking stick, and in which there are a dozen snakes one being of a poisonous species.

What then, does the "bush" of a typical Pacific island paradise consist of? A botanist would have esthetic tremors, but it's just a pain in the neck to any fighting man.

#### Those Coconut Trees

Everyone knows that coconut trees are plentiful on the islands, but strangely enough, they do not make up much of the jungle. Most of these trees are planted row after row on plantations near the coral beaches. The nut was harvested, the copra dried, and the oil used in the manufacture of soap.

However, there are still enough of these tall, graceful trees growing wild to make up part of the jungle. Actually they are very beautiful, but not so when the Nip hides himself in the palms making life uncomfortable by continually taking pot shots at all who pass by.

Mangrove trees growing near the water's edge are a part of the picture. The roots, looking like a writhing mass of snakes, take hold in a swamp of black, slimy mud that reeks strongly of decaying vegetable matter. Occasionally, startled crocodiles slide between their roots out into deeper waters, making a disconcerting aside to what lies ahead.

Once the ooze of the mangrove swamp is passed the attacking men gain what is laughingly called dry land. During the rainy season, it rains 20 inches a year on most of the islands, the ground is slick as ice and looks very much like the red clay of Georgia.

On this ground there is often, the sago palm. The pith is fibrous and was once the staple of the native diet, but this was before the white man introduced corn and rice so that he'd have to work to eat. The long, wide leaves of the sago are used in the making of thatch for the quaint native huts.

In time, termites eat the thatch, but fortunately it is easily repaired. This tree grows close to the ground with the leaves spread fan-like, and hiding well anything that may be lurking behind them.

### SPORTSMEN TO PICK OFFICERS THURSDAY NIGHT

#### VETERANS NEED AID

BUFFALO, N. Y. — Robert T. Lansdale, State Commissioner of Social Welfare, declared that some post war problems, such as discharged and disabled war veterans, already are with us. "The number of returning veterans is increasing," he said. "Many are mental casualties. They need the services of social welfare agencies to get them back to normal places in the social and economic life of their communities."

Officers for 1944 will be named and discussion of plans for the association's operation will be outlined.

Charles H. Smith is president of the association.

#### NANCE PAROLE UP

Coney Fred Nance, of Monroe township, serving a one to ten year sentence in Ohio penitentiary for a statutory offense involving his daughter, will be eligible for a parole hearing next April 1. Nance was convicted in September, 1942, before Judge Meeker Terwilliger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis of Dayton visited Sunday with the former's father, Ross Willis.

Atlanta—Rodney Morris of Washington C. H., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Skinner and daughter visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orland Wright and family.

Atlanta—Miss Marilyn Drake was a dinner guest Friday evening of Miss Patty Hamman.

Atlanta—Mrs. Coyt Willis and Mrs. Carl Binns were Tuesday afternoon visitors in Washington C. H.

Atlanta—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hiser and family of Clarksburg visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis.

Atlanta—Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Irvin and children of Lancaster were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donohoe and daughters, Jane and Rose Marie.



FIGHTING THROUGH—An Australian-manned American tank smashes its way through the Buna jungle.



NOT U. S. HIGHWAY NO. 11—American Seabees lay road on Rendova.



WIDE "OPEN" SPACES—Jungle comes to the very edge of this village.

Nearby there may be a banana tree adding to the confusion or a slender papaya, "mummy" apple, like, and hiding well anything that may be lurking behind them.

There are nut trees called "nail" that are rich and heavy and too

many of them will necessitate the use of mummy apple seeds.

The "saga" nut may be there, too, but this is not to be eaten. The natives make a type of glue out of them with which they waterproof their canoes and fasten on the in-laid decorations carved out of mother of pearl.

The nut of all nuts, however, is the betel nut tree. Betel nut is chewed with the leaf of the pepper tree and powdered lime made out of coral. On a cud of this one may reach his own particular Nirvana, but the teeth get black and the lips become covered with a sticky crimson paste. It burns the mouth, but you can get higher than the palms.

Bamboo Trees Everywhere

Bamboo trees grow in abundance without rhyme or reason, and there are several species of a hard, close-grained wood that is called false mahogany, that's because it looks like mahogany, but isn't.

Occasionally, there are bright spots of color, the flamboyant with small, round leaves and crimson blossoms, the hues of the hibiscus ranging from mauve to light pink, and the beautiful, delicate shades of the bougainvilleas.

Men have sometimes tried for years, most of them unsuccessfully, to raise orchids that grow wild in the jungle. They are parasites that sniff out the lives of the trees they feed on, some of them have the soft colors that we see at home, but the great majority look like a green grape that's got the blight.

They have centipedes on the Pacific islands. Their bite will knock you on your ear for a day or two, but luckily there are not very many of them. But there are ants, all kinds of ants, red ants, white ants and black ants, millions of the things. They get in your food, in your hair, and their bite itches like a double dose of poison ivy.

There are numerous other varieties of flora, fauna and bugs, but all are tied together by vines clinging to all of the trees and bushes. These vines must be slashed and hacked away to make even a narrow footpath, and they quickly grow back over an unused trail. It is as though one were walking in a gigantic spider web from which there is no turning back.

To get a clearer picture of what your sons and loved ones are fighting in, go out to your front lawn, lie down on your stomach and, having a worm's-eye view, try to look through the grass. Imagine that you are about the size of a match head and you'll have a fair idea of what sparse jungle is like.

### ASHVILLE

The slippery roads and streets caused several minor mishaps in this vicinity Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Louise Leatherwood had the misfortune to slide off the road near the Hartman Farm Monday evening. Her car was towed to Ashville by L. E. Foreman. Damages to the Leatherwood car were slight.

Ashville—Mayor Acord is a busy man these days. Besides his regular duties, he is doing most of the house-work, while Mrs. Acord convalesces from a badly scalded foot.

Ashville—The Senior class is holding a skating party at Gold Cliff Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ashville—Harry Sark and C. E. Mahaffey attended the Circleville Chapter R. A. M. Monday.

Ashville—While sales are still being made, the War Bond salesmen report that we are still lagging behind our quota in the Fourth Loan Drive. We read that the faculty and students of Ohio State University have purchased more than \$200,000 in war bonds during the last three weeks. Since the beginning of school, the local Sophomore class has sold over \$7,500 worth of bonds and stamps.

Ashville—The basketball game between the local 7th and 8th grades and Brice Junior High scheduled for Monday was cancelled because of the weather. It is planned to play the games on Monday evening, February 21.

Ashville—Mrs. Elva Bach of Lexington, Kentucky has spent several days with her father, S. C. Allison of Ashville.

Ashville—At long last, Bob Cromley has obtained a new De Soto to replace his Dodge sedan, which was wrecked in a collision last December. Bob's car seems to have an attraction for other motorists, as his Dodge coupe was damaged in a collision in Circleville lately.

Ashville—They tell us that after the war, our cars will be charged with electricity so that they will repel each other and thus prevent collisions. Sounds as if that will solve some of the problems of our lady drivers who can never keep fenders on their cars.

Ashville—Miss Helen Bowers of Cambridge spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Clara Bowers.

#### NEW NAVAL SCHOOL

ITHACA, N. Y.—A U. S. Naval Reserve midshipmen's school will be established at Cornell on March 1, with an initial class of 200 apprentice seamen from college V-12 training programs. Capt. B. W. Chippondale, commanding officer of the Naval Training School, announced today. The students will remain four months, and 200 will enter the school on the first of each month until an over-all strength of 800 is reached in June. The school will be maintained at that figure.

### HYBRID CORN IN OHIO PRODUCES RECORD YIELD

Pickaway county farmers who planted good hybrid corn in 1943 received a better return from the use of that improved seed than has been obtained in any other year since records were started in 1930. D. F. Beard, Ohio State university extension agronomist, said Tuesday in information received by F. K. Blair, county agent, that the best hybrids outyielded the best open pollinated varieties by 28.7 bushels per acre in Ohio in 1943.

The same comparative figures prevailed in Pickaway county. Mr. Beard advises all farmers who have been at their wit's end to obtain feed for livestock this Winter to consider how much more difficult that task would have been if hybrid corn had not been used on three-fourths or more of the fields in the corn belt in 1942 and 1943. The average yield of all Ohio corn in the period 1930-36 was 35.8 bushels per acre, but the average yield in the next seven years was 45.5 bushels per acre.

Hybrid corn was beginning to replace open pollinated varieties in the first seven-year period and was planted on 80 percent or more of the state's corn acreage at the end of the second seven years. The high yield characteristics of hybrid corn probably were not the only factor in improving average production per acre, but it is certain the hybrids were the most important factor in obtaining that result in Ohio.

A similar improvement in yields occurred in all other cornbelt states, so the resultant total increase in bushels of corn harvested in the last two years has been a lifesaver in providing feed for livestock and poultry. Take only 10 percent from the national corn pile, transform it into milk, meat, and eggs, and then consider what would have happened if that food had not been available in 1942 and 1943.

### MRS. ELIZABETH STRADER DIES AT DARBYSVILLE

Mrs. Elizabeth Sidney Strader, 92, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Beatty, Darbyville. Another daughter, Mrs. Elsie Radcliffe, of Columbus, also survives. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Darbyville Methodist church with burial in the village cemetery.

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# —: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :—

## Chinese Music Provides Monday Club's Program

Chorus, Soloists,  
Reading Heard  
At Meeting

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Music division of the Monday Club presented the splendid program Monday at the First February session of the organization in the club room, Memorial hall. The program "Music of China" was presented under the supervision of Mrs. James P. Moffitt, director of the division. Miss Abbe Mills Clarke was piano accompanist and the program numbers were announced by Mrs. David Harman. A feature of the evening was the excellent paper, "Resume of Music of China," presented by Mrs. Ray Davis.

The entire club joined in singing "America, the Beautiful" in opening the meeting. Miss Margaret Rooney, president, was in the chair for the routine business hour.

"Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes" by E. Crist was presented by the Monday club chorus for the opening selection. This was followed by a solo, "A Chinese Lullaby," by Robert Bowers, sung by Miss Eleanor Snyder. The closing selections, "Hop, Hi, the Rickshaw Man," by K. Manning and a "Chinese Lullaby," by W. Lester, were sung by the Monday club chorus, following Mrs. Davis' paper.

Mrs. Davis said in opening her talk: "Because the Chinese approach to music is so different from that of the Western peoples, we might fall into the error of considering the Chinese people unmusical. They still use the pentatonic scale, which is the scale of primitive peoples; they have never used harmony in their compositions, preferring melody in unison and their instruments are all of ancient and simple construction. However, they believe music to be profoundly personal, and use it individually as an emotional outlet or form of expression. They scorn professionalism in the art, and play for their own amusement or that of their friends." Mrs. Davis read from "Carl Glick's 'Three Times I Bow' as an illustration of the Chinese attitude toward music.

Illustrations of the pentatonic scale pattern were performed by various members of the music division. Mrs. Clark Will, Miss Eleanor Snyder and Mrs. Harold Defenbaugh sang a trio, "A Chinese Christmas Carol," the first Chinese composition commercially printed in this country. Miss Rosemary Schreiner sang "The Jasmine Flower," a Chinese folk song discovered in Canton, China.

Mrs. Ted L. Huston played two piano selections, "Po Ling" and "Ming Toy," by Friml, and "Chinese Serenade" by Fleege. The new music of China which has risen from the war with Japan was used as the conclusion of Mrs. Davis' paper. The information was received from the Chinese News Service and quoted Dr. Lin Yutang. The Chinese had never had choral or mass singing until the war came, but now musicians are trained and sent out through the country to teach the soldiers, the peasants, the workers and the children to sing together the fighting songs of the New China. After thousands of years of individual singing, the people are uniting their voices in a new and martial spirit.

Miss Marvene Henness sang two solos from the new music of China. The first, their national anthem, employs the words of Sun Yat-Sen. The second, "Forward We Go," has words and music written by the Chinese.

**Bride Honored**  
Mrs. Robert R. Barr was honored Monday at a delightful party and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. David Glick of Ringgold pike, Mrs. Andrew Warner, Mrs. Jay Warner and Mrs. Nelson Warner joining Mrs. Glick as hostesses for the affair. Mrs. Barr, a recent bride, is the former Eleanor Heffner of near Ashville.

Valentine decorations of red and white made the home a gay setting for the party. When the many lovely gift packages were presented the bride, they were taken to her in a smartly decorated wheelbarrow by Donna Jean Kerns. Cards were the diversion of the pleasant evening, prizes for scores going to Mrs. V. D. Kerns, Mrs. Ben Nothstine and Miss Ethyl May.

Spring flowers centered the candle lighted tea table when a dessert course was served in the dining room. Miss Helen Heffner, sister of the bride, poured and the Misses Harriette and Martha Lee Heffner, other sisters, served. Party favors and refreshments continued the valentine motif.

The guest list included Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Kerns, Mrs. Nothstine, Miss May, Mrs. Donald Forquer, Mrs. Porter Martin, Mrs. Monroe Valentine, Mrs. Roy May, Mrs. Jennie Boden, Mrs. K. D. Groce, Mrs. Herbert Snyder, Mrs. P. Stanley Glick, Mrs. John Heffner, Mrs. Oscar Heffner, Mrs. Jerome Warner, Mrs. William Warner, Mrs. Robert W. Barr, Mrs. Ottis Leist, Mrs. Charles Niles, Mrs. Nettie

**WEDNESDAY**  
**ART SEWING CLUB, HOME**  
Mrs. Charles Stoffer, West High street, Wednesday at 2 p. m.  
**WESLEYAN BIBLE CLASS,**  
Methodist church, Wednesday at 12 o'clock.  
**WALNUT NEEDLE CLUB,**  
home Mrs. G. F. Hanover, Walnut township, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.  
**DARBYVILLE W. S. C. S.,**  
township house, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
**MAJOR TEMPLE, PYTHIAN**  
Sister, lodge room, Pythian castle, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
**JACKSON ADVISORY COUNCIL 4,** home Lawrence Krimmel, Jackson township, Thursday at 8 p. m.  
**TUXIS CLUB, PRESBYTERIAN**  
social room, Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

**PAST MATRONS' CIRCLE,**  
Miss Marie L. Hamilton, West High street, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**WILLING WORKERS' CLASS,**  
home Mrs. Turney Kraft, Washington township, Thursday at 2 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
**WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB,**  
Presbyterian social room, Friday at 7:30 p. m.  
**HARPER BIBLE CLASS, HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moats, Walnut township, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

McCord, Mrs. Thaddeus Cromley, Mrs. Nelson Bell, Mrs. William Weffer, Mrs. Ray Heffner, the Misses Marguerite and Marlene Martin, Edith Valentine, Mary E. Snyder, Gertrude Barr, Rosemary Barr, Norma J. Brown, Nellie Truxex, Dorothy Bumgarner, Hulda Leist, Helen McCord, Elsie Ann Cromley, Mary Weffer, Jane Bell, Donna Jean Kerns, Helen, Harriette and Martha Lee Heffner.

**Farewell Dinner**  
Ray F. Pierce of West Union street was honored at a delightful dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris of Walnut township. He is to leave soon for service in the Navy.

Valentine decorations of red and white were used on the attractive table, red and white tapers burning in crystal candelabra at either end. A cake decorated in accordance with the color scheme centered the table.

Present for the affair in addition to the honor guest and Mrs. Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sharpe of Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Peters of Amanda; Ralph Baker, Mary Kay Badger, Annabelle Norris and Walter Spangler of Walnut township; Mr. and Mrs. Norris and daughters, Martha, Evelyn, Naomi and son, Darrell, of the home.

Mr. Pierce was presented a gift from the group. Card games and music were the diversions of the pleasant evening.

**Mrs. Marion's Class**  
Twenty-two members attended the Valentine party of Mrs. Marion's class of the Methodist church Monday in the Business and Professional Women's club rooms, Masonic temple. Mrs. Leonard Snodgrass conducted the business meeting and the devotionals were presented by Miss Jayne Metzger. Miss Metzger told of the origin of Valentine's Day and discussed the life of St. Valentine, concluding her service with a poem and a prayer.

After several rounds of interesting games, high score prize was won by Mrs. Snodgrass, second high, Mrs. Roscoe Warren, and third high, Mrs. Herbert Southward.

Red candles lighted the small tables and valentine favors were used when lunch was served by Mrs. Polly Briggs Tilton, Miss Eloise Hilyard, Miss Elizabeth Tolbert, Miss Margie Carman and Mrs. Robert Elsen.

The next meeting will be at the Methodist church with a cooperative dinner planned preceding the program hour. The affair will also be guest night for class members.

**Sorosis Club**  
Mrs. Charles Schleich of Williamsport will entertain the Sorosis club at its regular meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m.

**Papyrus Club**  
Mrs. Loren Lutz of North Court street has invited members of the Papyrus club to meet at her home Monday at 8 p. m.

**Wayne Advisory Council 1**  
Farm Bureau Advisory Council 1 of Wayne township will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of Ralph Bolender, Wayne township.

**Child Study Club**  
Child Study club will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. P. McConard, North Pickaway street, with Mrs. Fred Col-

## Alaska Seal Novelty



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THIS is the first highstyle fitted sealskin to be seen in fashion circles for some time... but at that, it has a familiar guise. Remember your grandmother's sealskin jacket, the paletot which nipped her waist, flanged smartly out over her hips, and gave her a good high shoulder line? Sealskin lends itself to coat tailoring, looks young as well as precious with this treatment. That's why this coachman type coat, minus collar but double breasted and with mannish cuffed sleeves, strikes us as a fine style revival as well as a 1944 novelty.

ville as co-hostess. Mrs. Thomas Alkire will present a paper, "The Age of Unmentionables."

**Philathea Class**  
Philathea class of the United Brethren church will meet at the home of Miss Lucille Kirkwood, 473 North Court street, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

**Shining Light Bible Class**  
Shining Light Bible class will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the United Brethren community house.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kerr returned Monday to Bellefontaine after spending the week end in Circleville with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kerr of Watt street and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Seymour of East Franklin street.

Miss Martha Ellen Alkire of Columbus spent the week end in Circleville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and family of East Corwin street.

Mrs. Ronald Streitenberger has arrived at her home on East Ohio street after visiting for four months with her husband at his station in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Quillen of Walnut township were Monday business visitors in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montelius of Pickaway township were Circleville business visitors Monday.

Mrs. B. T. Hedges of North Pickaway street visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, of Columbus and attended the Hardware Dealers' convention at the Desher Wallack hotel with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrinstein of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Pearl Ellis of near Ashville was a Monday shopping visitor in Circleville.

Mrs. Cora Haacker, East High street, returned to her home Monday after a visit of a few days with her son, Lieutenant Edwin

Haacker, in Chicago, Ill. Her daughter, Avenell, remained in Chicago for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Finch and children, Lou Cinda and Byrd, of Jasper, Ind., returned home Monday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George D. McDowell and family of Ashville.

## LAURELVILLE

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday for Mrs. Dick Karr and daughter, Lois Jean. Those who were there were the following: Mrs. John Karr of Tarlton, Mrs. Amos Valentine and children and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Karr and children of Stoutsville, Mrs. John Crago and daughters of Lancaster, Mrs. Shirley Norman and granddaughter of Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholomew and son Jack of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunkle and son Charles of Hallsville and Mrs. Della Haynes of Laurelville and Dick Karr and Ann Karr.

The Presbyterian Aid met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Harley Armstrong with Miss Violet Armstrong and Mrs. Hugh Egan assisting hostesses. Mrs. Irvin Kholer gave devotionals reading the 23 Psalm and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

In connection with Aid a miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Frank Armstrong, receiving many useful gifts.

Refreshments were served to 14 members and one visitor, Mrs. Paul Armstrong. March meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Lilly Delong.

Laurelville  
The United Brethren Aid met

## Special Date Dress

IF YOUR most important date this Spring is with the stork, you'll be glad to know about this softly tailored crepe maternity frock which is made in bon bon colors as well as a good brown and a bright scarlet. Unpressed pleats give front fullness; both blouse and skirt of this one-piece model are made to expand without nuisance alteration by needles or pins. Sleeves are a flattering below-the-elbow length. Two novelty buttons trim the nicely detailed, collarless neckline.



Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Maude Devault.

Refreshments were served to 11 members and two visitors, Mrs. Ray Poling and daughter, Lida Kay. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lilly Delong.

The Children's S. C. S. was entertained at the lively home on Monday evening. Violet Lively, president, was in charge of the meeting. Songs and games were enjoyed by the group.

Fred Chaney who has been stationed with the Seabees in Virginia spent last week with Mrs. Chaney and children and his mother, Mrs. Lottie Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stevens of Pretty Run.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers and daughter, Ruth and son, Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Strous were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fetherolf.

Paul Arledge of the Navy at Rhode Island was called home on account of the sickness of his son and is spending 10 days with them.

Mid Gibson of Gibsonville was the weekend guest of Mrs. Nan Creaglow and Mrs. Mattie Millison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tatman and sons of Tarlton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pilyly Tatman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sells were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sells of Circleville.

Miss Ruth Strous moved last week to her recently purchased property on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steel and Mrs. Alice Gatten of Columbus spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives and friends in Laurelville.

Mrs. Maude Devault was Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Frisch of Lancaster.

S/2c Dow West of Great Lakes was Sunday guest of Miss Charlotte Grattidge.

## ATLANTA

Mrs. Henry Funk was called to Columbus Saturday by the death of a nephew, Charles Bush, of that city. Mrs. Funk spent several days in Columbus with her sister, Mrs. Cinnie Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Evans were hosts to the Euchre club at their home Saturday evening. A supper course was served to the following guests preceding the games: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mat-

thews, Mr. and Mrs. Ulin McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Mr. and Mrs. George McGhee and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush. Winners of prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Mills, high for men and women respectively, and Mrs. Ulin McGhee, traveling.

Miss Jean Graham is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Morris and daughters, Helen, Francis and Ilo.

Dean Speakman and Mr. and Mrs. Errell Speakman Jr., and daughter, Linda, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy of Richmond. Errell Speakman remained overnight at the McCoy home, and Mrs. McCoy accompanied Mrs. Speakman and daughter to their home here.

Imogene and Pete Barclay of Madison Mills were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Donohoe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Carter and son Richard of Williamsport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox and son Roger and Mrs. Martha Hughes and family.

Misses Helen and Barbara Sue Willis, Miss Phyllis Pittenger and Miss Joyce Chase of Washington, C. H., were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills and son Charles Jr.

Mrs. John Farmer Jr., of Ashville spent the week end with Mr. Farmer at their home here.

Mrs. Noel Wright of Columbus visited the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulin McGhee and family. Mrs. Jay

Skinner and son of Delaware have also been visiting in the McGhee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Evans and son, Harley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and daughter, Gretchen of Wilmington.

Miss Doris Jean Garringer of Washington C. H. was the weekend guest of Miss Janis Donohoe.

Miss Leah Binns was a dinner guest Thursday evening of Mrs. Nellie Drake and daughter, Joanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bush and son, Ronnie of Columbus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Errell Wright.

Joe Speakman and George Keaton were overnight guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Keaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bowman of Williamsport visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skinner and daughter Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brigner were Friday shoppers in Washington C. H.

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**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16**  
 On Rt. 70, five miles south of Washington C. H. beginning at 12 noon. Mrs. Stephen Hall, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 17**  
 On the Miami Trace road eight miles south of Washington C. H. two miles north of Buena Vista, beginning at 12 o'clock. C. A. Christian and Son, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 17**  
 On the Fleming farm located about one mile west of SR 104 from the Wayne township school and two miles off FR 22, turn south at Union church on the Dowden road, beginning at 11 a. m. Clem Rittinger, Chalfin and Leist, auctioneers.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 18**  
 On the Parker farm on the Dick road, two and one half miles northeast of New Holland, and seven miles west of Williamsport, one mile north of US Route 22, beginning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Ethel Maughmer, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 18**  
 On the Corder sisters farm on Walnut creek pike, three miles north of Circleville, six miles south of Ashville, beginning at 12 noon. Wilson Dumm, Orrin Updyke, auctioneer.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 19**  
 Household goods at 116 E. Main St. Ashville, Ohio, beginning at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Nicholson, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

**MONDAY, FEB. 21**  
 At the Mertz farm, three miles east of Greenfield and one mile west of South Salem beginning at 12 noon. Mertz and Anderson, W. O. Bumgarner, auct.

**MONDAY, FEB. 21**  
 On the farm located on US 22 three miles west of Amanda in Dutch Hollow, starting at 12 noon. Richard J. Young, Paul Barr, auctioneer.

**MONDAY, FEB. 21**  
 At the residence one half mile south of Morris U. B. Church and four miles southeast of Circleville, beginning at 12 noon. C. G. Chalfin, Eakin and Wernie Johnson, Emanuel Dresbach and Willie Leist, auctioneers.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 22**  
 At the Mertz farm, one half mile east of St. Paul four miles northeast of Ashville and three miles west of March, beginning at 1 o'clock. Criselle Peters, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 22**  
 On what is known as the William Lathouse farm, one mile northeast of East Ringold and three miles northeast of Circleville, beginning at 1 o'clock. John M. Duval, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 24**  
 Household goods at home in Ashville, D. E. Brinker.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 24**  
 On what is known as the Roy Valentine farm, located one mile south of Stoutsville, on the county line road, beginning at 12 noon. Berman Wertman, C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 24**  
 On the Jasper-Coll Road, one mile north of Jasper Mills and five and one half miles west of Washington C. H. beginning at 12 o'clock. C. H. Hess, Walter Bumgarner, auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE

On the Miami Trace road, eight miles south of Washington C. H. two miles north Buena Vista, beginning at 12:00 o'clock.

**30—HEAD OF CATTLE—30**  
 One Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, will be fresh in Spring; 1 Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk; 5 Angus and 5 Hereford cows to calve in April; 17 yearling steers and heifers.

**66—HEAD OF HOGS—66**  
 55 shoats, weighing 50 to 70 lbs.; 10 brood sows to farrow in March; 1 Berkshire male hog, 2 yrs. old; all double treated.

**210—HEAD OF SHEEP—210**  
 130 Western yearling ewes that have been on the farm since August, extra good; 45 Western ewes, two years old, extra good; 30 Shropshire ewes, 1 and 2 years old, all to lamb in April; 3 Shropshire bucks.

**FARM MACHINERY**  
 One Case combine, 6-ft., on rubber, new canvas; 1 Case separator, 22-in., with belts; and other equipment and household goods.

**HAY AND FEED**  
 2,000 bushels of yellow corn in crib; 450 bales of mixed hay; 280 bales of straw.

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 Lunch served by ladies of Buena Vista.

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**DODGERS GIVEN BAD NEWS BY SEVERAL STARS**  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Brooklyn Dodgers received two items of bad news today from Birmingham, Ala.

Outfielder Dixie Walker and Catcher Billy Bragan notified the baseball club that their draft boards in the southern city had placed them in I-A.

And that ain't all.  
 Pitcher William Sayles, who came to the Dodgers from the Giants, has passed his pre-induction physical and is awaiting a call to active duty in the army air forces, and Second Baseman Billy Herman, already I-A in the draft, has applied for a job in an Indiana war plant.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PAROLE**  
 Case No. 5012, No. 50283—Conroy Fred Nagon, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, Columbus, admitted from Pickaway County, convicted September 1942 of the crime of larceny and serving a sentence of 1 to 10 years is eligible for a hearing before the PAROLE AND PAROLE COMMISSION on or after April 1, 1944.

**PAROLE AND PAROLE COMMISSION**  
 By J. J. BRONZO,  
 Parole and Record Clerk,  
 (February 15, 22)

## PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to discontinue farming, I will offer for sale at public auction on what is known as the Fleming farm located about one mile west of S. R. No. 104 from the Wayne Twp. school and two miles off F. R. No. 22 turn south at Union church on the Dowden road, on

**Thurs., Feb. 17, 1944**  
 Commencing promptly at 11 o'clock the following articles to-wit:

**4—HEAD OF HORSES—4**  
 Gray gelding, 14 yrs. old, weight 1400 lbs., sound; black mare, carrying some age, good worker; two gray horses.

**18—HEAD OF CATTLE—18**  
 Seven good milk cows, four white face stock cows; five stock cattle, weight from 300 to 500 lbs.; one Poll-Hereford bull calf, weight 500 lbs.; one Hereford bull, weight 800 lbs.

**50—HEAD OF HOGS—50**  
 Fifty shoats weighing from 75 to 125 lbs.

**17—HEAD OF SHEEP—17**  
 Seventeen head of one and two year old Shropshire ewes to lamb in April.

## IMPLEMENTS

Farmall F-20 tractor on rubber in A-1 condition; McCormick-Deering Little Genius two-bottom, 14-in. breaking plow; McCormick-Deering tractor cultivators; John Deere 7-ft. disc harrow; John Deere 999 corn planter with fertilizer attachment, 80 rods of wire and tongue truck; Oliver Superior wheat drill, 12x7, with power lift and like new; John Deere No. 4 mowing machine; Dunham cultipacker; McCormick-Deering binder, 8-ft. cut, like new; John Deere manure spreader; John Deere 210 sulky plow; John Deere stag sulky plow; Oliver two-horse cultivator; McCormick-Deering two-horse cultivator; 12-ft. tractor land drag; 8-ft. horse land drag; four-horse disc; 16-ft. ladder wagon; 12-ft. iron wheel wagon; old box bed wagon; hand roller; shovel cultivator; five 14-ft. feed sleds; three large cattle feed bunks; calf feed box; five small baby calf feed boxes; cattle water tank; two-hole Smidley hog feeder; six-hole Smidley hog feeder; twelve hog houses; 100-gal. hog waterer with heater; 30-gal. drum waterer; 30 hog hurdles, 10 and 12 ft. long; hog crates; hog troughs; hog ringers; electric 1-horse motor; Myers pump jack; Parmak electric fence; pitcher pump with 10 ft. of pipe; hog fence; several rods of 4-point pre-war barb wire; stock water heater; 3 lanterns; DeLaval No. 15 cream separator; school bus body used as brooder house; one lot of chicken, netting; two 13-rod rolls of chicken fence; one electric brooder; two 5-gal. chicken water fountains one with heater; one 3-gal. chicken waterer; gallon chicken waterer; several metal Purina chicken feeders; several small chicken feeders; two 10-gal. milk cans; two filter disc strainers; milk buckets; two sets of work harness; halters; collars; shovels; forks; small tools; other articles too numerous to mention.

## FEED

3½ tons of baled timothy hay; some loose hay in mow.

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## WHITE SOX HAVE MOST MEN READY TO PLAY IN '44

**CHICAGO, Feb. 15**—The annual American league red book, in circulation today, showed that despite the inroads on baseball by the armed services, the eight clubs still have a total of 260 players on the official roster.

While the distribution of players, including 104 newcomers to the junior circuit, is not even, the red book indicated that no single club is in danger of not being able to field a team when the gallop begins April 21.

Editor Earl Hilligan's figures show the Chicago White Sox, with 39 athletes available at the moment, to be the best manpowered team in the league, while the Detroit Tigers is the most undermanned club, with a roster of 25 at this point.

Every roster includes names which many fans have never heard before and some of the players undoubtedly are a few years beyond the time they normally would be considered big league timber.

Since the close of last season, 34 American leaguers have gone into the military service, and the league now has 196 players in Uncle Sam's uniform, with the Tigers and Philadelphia Athletics topping the list with 33 each.

Turning in a 3-under par 68 on his final 18 holes, Revolta wound up with a 72-hole total of 273 and just managed to nose out Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., and Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia who tied one stroke behind with 274's.

Revolta's score, part of which was compiled during a rainy, blustery Sunday, was 11 under par for the four rounds of competition and only two strokes above the tournament record, shared jointly by "Dutch" Harrison, Nelson and Ben Hogan.

Nelson yesterday needed a birdie on the last hole to tie for the lead. His drive was within 25 feet of the cup, but his putt which went directly for the hole slowed and stopped about two feet from the cup.

Five strokes back of the winner was fourth-place Chick Harbert of the Lincoln, Neb., army air forces training command, with 278.

Bill Wiley of Forest Grove won second honors with a 35-point plunge as his team crushed Sumnerfield, 61-23. John Shonk and Bob Miller bagged 26 and 30, respectively, in Mineral Ridge's 80-47 triumph over Fairfield's 70-47. Bellaire St. John Forward Henry Healey garnered 32 as the parochials smothered Lafferty, 74-48.

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At the conclusion of the contest, the victors received the George Keegan Memorial Trophy, offered by Garden President Ned Irish and presented by Mrs. Ruby Keegan, the Notre Dame coach's widow. Klier received the Catholic Youth organization trophy as the outstanding player in the game, awarded by sports writers.

**NEWARK, Feb. 15**—Ohio's scholastic basketball picture was unchanged today as the state's nearly 1,200 teams—250 in Class A and 900 in Class B—headed into the climatic tournament stretch.

Newark's rampaging Wildcats, defending state champions, and the power-packed Martins Ferry Purple Raiders continued as the toast of the Class A fives, while little Sugarcreek-Shanesville, the Tuscarawas county giant killer, retained its enviable position at the top of the huge Class B field.

Both Newark and Martins Ferry annexed double victories in last week's torrid schedule. Newark experienced considerable difficulty in turning the trick against Dover, but finally won 43-20. The Crimson five, only team to beat Newark last year, managed to hold the defending champs to an 8-8 deadlock at halftime, but succumbed to a withering attack in the final quarters. However, Coach Max Douglas' charges found the going easier against Zanesville Lash in winning its 17th straight, 44-26.

**Groza Again**  
 Martins Ferry trounced Steubenville, 55-41, and Linsley Military Institute, 64-32. Outstanding scoring performances of Captain Alex Groza marked both victories. The lanky pivotman, Ohio's No. 1 school boy point maker, meshed 20 points against Steubenville and added 24 against Linsley to send his total tally for the season to 382.

Meanwhile, Canton Timken, boasting one of the greatest teams in Stark county history, crushed Canton McKinley, 38-25, in the state's No. 1 game of the week. The win, 15th in a row for Coach Danny Myers' Trojans, gave Timken its second county championship in five years of competition and also strengthened its first place grip in the city title scramble.

And Findlay and Painesville kept apace the leading three by annexing their 14th straight triumph. Findlay trounced Dayton Roosevelt and Painesville won over Mentor 32-21.

Toledo DeVilbiss made it 13 in a row with a 53-40 triumph over Lima Central's luckless. It was the 12th straight reversal for the Lima club, which was a semi-finalist in last year's state tourney.

Cincinnati St. Xavier was the "winningest" team of the week, trouncing two Kentucky foes and a Queen City opponent in forging ahead to its 14th straight win. Its victims were Ludlow, Ky., Bellevue, Ky., 52-36, and Cincinnati Roger Bacon, 60-24.

Only casualties of the week among the undefeated teams were Cleveland Heights, Amherst and West Lafayette. The Cleveland quintet lost to Lakewood, 28-27, after winning 10 straight. Amherst, victor in 14 straight contests, was upset by Lorain Clearview, 38-24.

**Lafayette Loses**  
 In a battle of giants in the southeastern part of the state Sugarcreek-Shanesville was a 33-31 winner over West Lafayette. Up to their meeting Saturday night both teams were undefeated in 20 straight games. The win gave Sugarcreek undisputed lead in the Class B field.

The current list of undefeated clubs reads something like this: 21—Sugarcreek-Shanesville; 17—Newark and Ashville; 16—Martins Ferry and Covington; 15—Canton Timken, Middle Point and Enon; 14—Findlay, Painesville and Cincinnati St. Xavier; 13—Toledo DeVilbiss and Tipp City; 12—Bluffton; 11—Bellevue; 10—Nova; and 9—Sabina.

Outside of action among the state's unbeaten teams, activities on Ohio high school courts last week were highlighted by scintillating individual and team performances. The week's No. 1 scorer was Johnny Tiltski, whose 36 points in Canton St. John's 90-17 win over Dover St. Joseph accounted for a new Canton scoring mark.

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**COLUMBUS, Feb. 15**—Ohio State's 35-year-old football mentor, Paul E. Brown, who was reclassified from 3-A to 1-A last week by his draft board at Massillon, O., today apparently was heading for service with Uncle Sam's armed forces after asking a draft deferment request be disregarded.

Brown instructed the Massillon board to disregard the request for his deferment which was signed by President Howard L. Bevis of Ohio State university. The basis for Bevis' deferment request was that Brown was essential to the university as instructor of physical education and a member of the school's administration personnel.

Regarding Brown's attitude Bevis said: "Brown called me and notified me of his decision. I told him I would accede to his request and withdraw the request for a deferment."

"I asked no one to request a deferment for me," Brown said. "I want to be treated like the rest of the fellows."

Brown's draft board met last night but refused further comment on the case. Brown is married and the father of three children.

**About This And That In Many Sports**  
 Every time Mr. Pee Brown up at O.S.U., opens his mouth he makes himself that much more beloved by the Buckeye school's fans. . . Mr. Brown, dad of three youngsters and certainly essential in helping build young Americans through his training program at Ohio State university, has refused to consider acceptance of a deferment from army duty. . . The ex-Massillon mentor is in I-A, his draft board at Massillon ruling thus, and properly. . . And Mr. Pee just about went overboard when he learned that the university had requested deferment. . . Now Mr. Brown comes out with the statement, however brief, that he wants no part of a deferment. . . More power to Paul Brown. . . Would that there were thousands more like him. . .

And Circleville high Tigers have a chance, if you didn't already know it, of trying for the South Central championship. . . Only necessities are that the Tigers win from Greenfield Friday night on the McClain court, and the following week the McClain boys bump Wilmington. . . Yes, sir, the Red and Black could be a co-champion despite loss of that disputed game at Wilmington. . .

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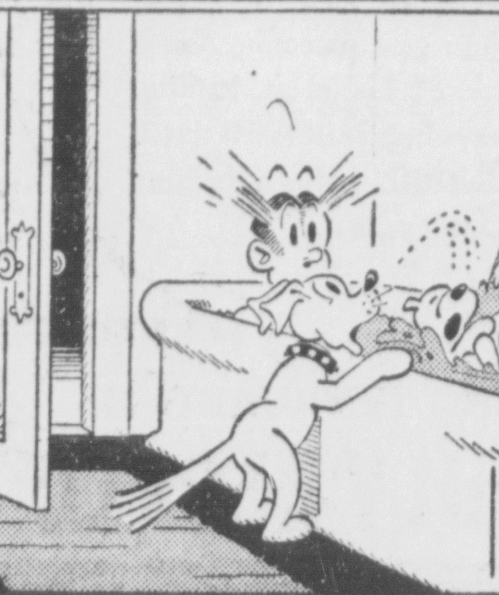
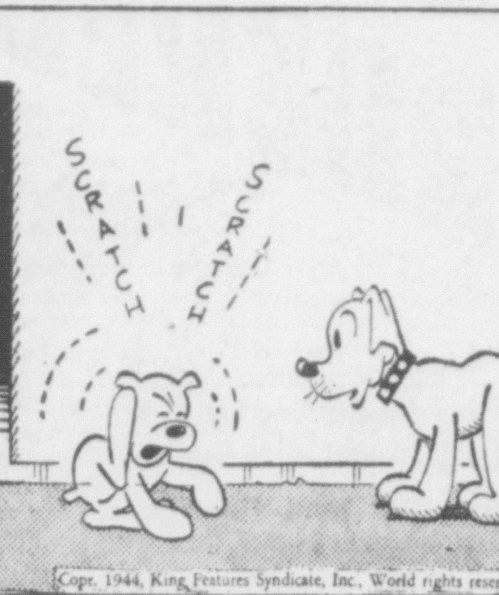
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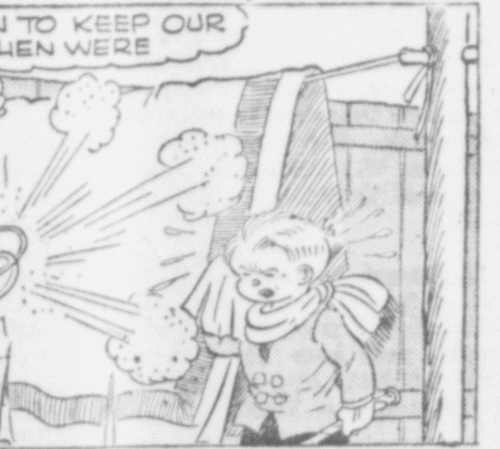
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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1. Insect  
2. Stream  
3. Lit again  
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5. Worship  
6. Matrix  
7. Spring month  
8. Conclude  
9. Foremost  
10. Stamped in, as coins  
11. Trust  
12. Rope with running knot  
13. Girl's name  
14. Arctic sandpiper  
15. Bothers  
16. Tall tales (colloq.)  
17. Portion of curved line  
18. Insane  
19. Guido's highest note  
20. Any climbing vine  
21. Sprite (Shakespeare)  
22. Fairy-like creatures  
23. Undershot water wheel  
24. Permits  
25. Female sheep  
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By CHIC YOUNG

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ROOM AND BOARD

By GENE AHERN



On The Air

TUESDAY  
6:00 Fred Waring, WLW  
6:15 John Vandercook, WTAM  
6:30 Eileen Farrell, WBNS  
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW  
7:00 Ginny Simms, WLW  
7:20 Duffy's, WWSA  
7:30 Judy Canova, WBNS  
7:45 Horace Heidt, WLW  
8:00 Burns and Allen, WBNS  
8:30 Fibber McGee and Molly, WLW  
9:00 Report to the Nation, WJR  
9:20 Bob Hope, WLW  
9:30 Robert Young, WBNS  
10:00 I Love a Mystery, WBNS  
10:30 News, WLW

WEDNESDAY  
7:00 Martin Agronsky, WING  
7:15 News of the World, WBNS  
7:30 Breakfast Club, WING  
7:45 Robert St. John, WTAM  
8:00 Roy Porter, WCOL  
8:15 Boake Carter, WHKC  
8:30 Sidney Mousley, WHKC  
8:45 Cedric Belfrage, WHKC  
9:00 Morton Downey, WCOL  
9:15 Walter Compton, WHKC  
9:30 Terry and the Pirates, WING  
10:00 News, WLW

THURSDAY  
6:00 Fred Waring, WLW  
6:15 John Vandercook, WTAM  
6:30 Eileen Farrell, WBNS  
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW  
7:00 Sammy Kaye, WBNS  
7:15 Jean Harlow, WJR  
7:30 Eddie Cantor, WLW  
7:45 Mayor of the Town, WJR  
8:00 Mr. District Attorney, WLW  
8:15 Jack Carson, WBNS  
8:30 Kay Kyser, WLW  
9:00 Alice Templeton, WJR  
9:30 News, WLW

MARILYN MAXWELL  
Marilyn Maxwell, songstress now featured in the film "Swing Fever," will accept Bing Crosby's invitation for a return guest appearance on the Music Hall Thursday at 8 p. m. over NBC. Comedienne Cass Daley, previously announced, will participate in "The Groaner's" half-hour festivities. Cass Daley has a special new song for the occasion. She will lend her vocal talents to, "I'm Getting Corns For My Country at the Stage Door Canteen." Bing, the Music Makers and Lee, and the Charlesters will feature on the tune, "Iowa." For his memory number "The Groaner" has chosen, "After You've Gone." From Broadway's newest musical "Mexican Hayride," Bing will give his rendition of Cole Porter's "I Love You."

WOUNDED ON VOX POP

The Vox Pop war interviews program travels to Palm Beach, Florida, where Parks Johnson and Warren Hull will visit army battle casualties, fighters who were wounded on world battle stations and now are undergoing rehabilitation in the army's Ream General hospital. The broadcast will be heard Monday, February 21, at 7 p. m. over the CBS network. Not long ago, the G. I. patients, who will be interviewed on their war experiences by Johnson and Hull, were in hospitals behind the lines on far-flung fronts, having been transported to the Ream hospital for final convalescence. Caring for hundreds of soldier patients, officer-physicians and enlisted medical corpsmen are applying the most advanced knowledge of medical science so that the wounded warriors, who have given limbs, eyes and blood for the United States, can be brought back to health and usefulness.

BANDLEADER TO DO BALLET

Woody Herman will be seen in one of the most unusual sequences awarded a bandleader, when the United Artists film, "Sensations of 1944" is released. Woody, who used to hoof a bit in his vaudeville days, will appear in a modern ballet with the David Lichine group. The bandleader will also do a solo routine and a specialty dance number with Betty Wells. The Herman band will be very much in evidence, with six production and two presentation numbers.

BRITISH LIKE KATE

A CBS official, attached to that

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"



# County's Population Drops Below Figure For 1940

## WAR INDUSTRIES DRAW WORKERS FROM DISTRICT

Return Expected After Japanese And German Forces Are Crushed

## SOME CITIES SHOW GAIN

Increases, However, Listed Only In Centers Meeting Fighters' Needs

Pickaway county's population has fallen 8.1 percent during the last three years, the number of persons in the county now numbering only 25,618. The 1940 figure was 27,889.

Figures showing the reduction in the county's population were announced Tuesday by the U. S. Census Bureau, following a check of registrations for War Ration Book No. 4. Since every person is entitled to a ration book, the Census Bureau regards figures obtained from checking OPA office files as reliable in determining population trends.

No figures are available on Circleville's population, the 1940 figure showing 7,982 persons living here.

The Census Bureau expresses belief that the 2,271 persons leaving Pickaway county have moved into cities where war industries prevail. Many of them will return after the war, it is believed, although the trend of the population movement at the present time continues to be into the metropolitan rather than the smaller areas.

## Some Cities Gain

The breakdown of population in Ohio shows that cities and counties harboring war industries have increased their number of residents.

Ohio's population skidded 1.1 percent, or 76,071 persons, from April 1, 1940 to November 1, 1943.

The Census Bureau's breakdown of figures reveals that in all instances in which population reductions have been noted migration to areas of war activity is given as the chief reason.

In addition to the numbers of persons who have moved to the war factory areas, many Ohio counties, including Pickaway, have hundreds of their residents working in war plants and driving to their work and then home again every day. War factories in Columbus, near Chillicothe, in Newark, and air bases at Lockbourne, Patterson and Wright fields have been attracting Circleville workers since the outbreak of the world struggle.

## Largest Increases

Ohio counties showing largest increases include: Allen, 7.516 or 10.3 percent; Butler, 3.095, or 2.6 percent; Clark, 4.518, or 5 percent; Clinton, 1.939, or 8.6 percent; Cuyahoga, 11,944, or 1 percent; Franklin, 28,286, or 7.3 percent; Greene, 8,624, or 25.1 percent; Hamilton, 30,361, or 4.9 percent; Lake, 5,176, or 10.4 percent; Lorain, 1,113, or 1 percent; Marion, 142, or .03 percent; Medina, 313, or 9 percent; Miami, 234, or 4 percent; Montgomery, 42,408, or 14.6 percent; Portage, 2,908, or 6.2 percent; Sandusky, 1,086, or 2.6 percent; Stark, 12,781, or 5.4 percent; Summit, 24,247, or 7.1 percent; Trumbull, 3,711, or 2.8 percent; Warren, 1,606, or 5.4 percent.

Other Ohio counties in addition to Pickaway listing decreases include: Auglaize, 2,204, or 7.9 percent; Belmont, 13,804, or 14.4 percent; Champaign, 445, or 1.8 percent; Columbiana, 4,509, or 5 percent; Defiance, 2,371, or 9.7 percent; Fulton, 1,473, or 6.2 percent; Guernsey, 7,207, or 18.6 percent; Hancock, 5,857, 14.4 percent; Hardin, 1,617, 6.4 percent; Harrison, 3,288, 16.2 percent; Henry, 800, 3.5 percent; Jefferson, 12,060, 12.3 percent; Logan, 2,721, 9.2 percent; Lucas, 7,937, 2.3 percent; Muskingum, 4,848, 6.9 percent; Scioto, 15,540, 10 percent; Paulding, 2,257, 14.5 percent; Tuscarawas, 5,867, 8.5 percent.

## MUSSER HERD PLACES FIRST IN PRODUCTION

The Guernsey cattle herd owned by Robert D. Musser of Northridge road placed first in production in the Fairfield-Pickaway county Dairy Herd Improvement association in January.

The Musser herd produced an average of 878 pounds of milk and 46.7 butterfat per cow during the month.

Second place in the association went to O. C. Belt, Fairfield county, whose herd of Guernseys averaged 708 pounds and 38.7 percent butterfat per cow.

Other members of the association reported splendid production records during January.

## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

### ONE MINUTE PULPIT

The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright; but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness. —Proverbs 15:2.

George Marion, South Court street, city school attendance officer, broke his left arm in a fall Monday at the high school building.

Oscar Root, who was taken to Mount Carmel hospital, Columbus, last Wednesday for treatment of a leg fracture, is in Room 203. He would appreciate cards.

There will be a games party at the Elks club on Wednesday evening, starting at 8:30. The public is invited.

Miss Lillian Young, South Scioto street, is a patient in Grant hospital, Columbus, expecting to submit to surgery. Miss Young, who is city auditor, is in Room 60.

Loring Wittich, West Main street, who suffered a knee fracture several weeks ago in an automobile accident on the Columbus pike, is making a good recovery in Berger hospital. He is expected to return home later in the week.

Mrs. Sam Winfough, 129 West Ohio street, is a patient in Doctors' hospital, Columbus, entering Monday for observation and medical treatment.

Mrs. Roloff Wolford of Jackson township was taken to St. Anthony hospital, Columbus, Monday afternoon for treatment of a right leg fracture. Mrs. Wolford slipped on ice while going down steps at the back door of her home, injuring her leg between the knee and ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Penn of Kingston are parents of a son born Tuesday in Berger hospital.

Miss Clara Southward of West Franklin street, case worker for the Circleville Benevolent association, suffered bruises and other minor injuries Monday in a fall on the ice near her home.

Payment of personal taxes may now be made at the courthouse, the collection getting under way February 15.

Mrs. Allen Arbogast of East Mount street fell on ice near her home Tuesday morning and fractured her right arm.

## Funeral Services

Mrs. Walter Eppard—Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Trinity Lutheran church, the Rev. E. H. E. Winterhoff officiating; burial in Forest cemetery. Body at Mader chapel where friends may call.

William Sidney—Funeral Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the Second Baptist church; the Rev. Harold Wingo officiating; burial in soldiers' burial plot, Forest cemetery, by Deffenbaugh funeral home. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday afternoon and until Thursday at 10 a. m. when the body will be taken to the church.

## RUSSELL PALM CHOSEN HEAD OF CITY C. OF C.

Russell C. Palm, manager of the Pickaway Dairy Cooperative association and active member of the Chamber of Commerce for several years, was elected Monday by the new board of directors as president of the C. of C. during the next year.

Mr. Palm succeeds A. V. Osborn, who has served through the last two years.

The election was conducted at a luncheon meeting conducted in the Betz restaurant at which time a brief discussion of Chamber of Commerce activities was held.

Hal Dean, manager of the Circleville plant of the Ralston Purina Co., was elected vice-president. Mr. Dean is a new member of the board.

The new directors elected Mack D. Parrett, as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Parrett begins his seventh year in that capacity.

Mr. Palm expects to meet immediately with Mr. Dean and Mr. Parrett to work out committees to serve through 1944 and until new officers are elected in 1945. The C. of C. annual meeting is usually held early in February.

Members of the new board of directors include Norbert L. Cochran, Mr. Dean, George P. Foreman, Tom O. Gilliland, Ben H. Gordon, George C. Griffith, Herschel Hill, Paul A. Johnson, Karl Mason, Mr. Palm and Fritz Sieverts. Only Mr. Cochran and Mr. Mason were unable to attend Monday's meeting, the former because of press of business, Mr. Mason being on a motor trip to Arizona to visit his wife and children. He is expected to return home Wednesday.

## MEXICAN MYSTERY FOREVER UNSOLVED AS DEATH TRAP, DEVIL'S MOUTH, IS CLOSED

By JACK STARR-HUNT and SUZANNE GRAY HANSON  
Written for Central Press

MEXICO CITY—Mexico's infamous "Boca del Diablo" (Devil's Mouth) has been gagged.

The press is heralding the action with loud acclaim and hundreds of Mexicans are relieved secretly that the centuries-old horror has finally gobbled up its last victim.

Four hours' drive from Mexico City on the scenic road to Acapulco may be found what is left of the nefarious freak of nature whose lips have been sealed with the secret of what happened to thousands of persons, politicians, thieves, lovers, the unwanted and those who knew too much.

The Devil's Mouth (or throat, as it also has been called), from a geographical report of Mexico City's best authority, Ezequiel Ordonez, has existed for at least four centuries. It is a hole in the ground 18 feet in diameter with an unknown depth.

The sides of the mouth are sheer rock formation and charges of dynamite dropped in the pit have struck a ledge 300 feet down and then, ricocheting from one side to another have dropped to the same eternity hundreds of humans have found.

### No Animal Life

In the state of Guerrero where the hole lies are countless mines with the famed colonial town of Taxco as the nucleus of the industry. Miners who have experimented with sounding the pit say that dynamite charges dropped around five o'clock in the afternoon should bring up oats giving a clue to the possible depth.

No bats have ever issued from the Boca del Diablo!

Ordenez says the hole was evidently a limestone pit originally. He vouchsafes that the lack of animal life in the pit would lead to the supposition that poisonous gases lie below. Others think the pit opens into a subterranean passage that may link to caves closer to the surface some hundred miles away near Cuernavaca.

All of which adds up to the fact that the Devil's Mouth will be an enigma always.

Nothing could look less ominous to the passerby than these yawning jaws of death. The hole is 10 feet from the highway and is covered or was covered with underbrush and clamoring yellow wildflowers.

A gnarled old tree leaned protectively over the opening. Only those in the know could suspect the danger. Natives say that several drunken horsemen returning from market in Taxco have lurched into the pit so close does it lie to the road where hundreds of cars pass daily with vacation crowds.



DEVIL'S MOUTH—Sightseers gaze down into Mexico's deep mystery.

travelers to Mexico's seacoast playground at Acapulco.

The Devil's Mouth might be swallowing her ration of flesh and bones even yet if it were not for a young, personable American miner, J. C. Crosby, who has been associated with the American Refining and Smelting company in Taxco for nearly 10 years.

### Room for One More!

Crosby, who operates a self-organized branch of the FBI in Taxco, clothes an unwonted nose for other people's business under the garb of patriotism. While, he says, waiting for a commission in the United States Army, he questions all other American's motives for being out of the country and on most he keeps a cross-file record of their activities.

Naturally, Crosby has enemies and a chance remark by one of them to the effect that "there was still room for one more in the Devil's Mouth" led to the final closing of the dread aperture.

City officials of Taxco and nearby Iguala, together with Crosby, superintended the felling of huge timbers to close as much as possible the surface opening of the pit.

Over a lattice work of logs some hundred feet down was laid a charge of dynamite which brought down the sides of the walls to this point. Rubble now covers the jaws of the devil.

Naturally, there are hundreds of rumors and tall tales about the hole and the authenticity cannot be disputed. Within the last two years, however, Taxco officials admit the truth of a story concerning a robber, who in his death leap clutched at his policeman guard and pulled him in, too.

There are Taxquenos who swear that the hole was nicknamed "Melendez Agujero" (hole) in tribute to the president of Iguala, who with in the past 10 years drove his political enemies in truckloads to the pit and then dropped his chauffeur witness in as a silencing touch.

The Melendez family is an old established one in Taxco and they are reticent to mention any connection with the Iguala branch.

Thus far there are no plans afoot to mark the demise of the Devil's Mouth but whether a monument will be raised or not, the natives of Guerrero will never forget the saga of the Boca del Diablo.

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laid it right on the line by invoking the authority of General Arnold.

"Active participation in the work of the Women's Club is a matter in which higher authority, including the Chief of the Air Forces, is vitally interested," warned Col. Jewett bluntly. "And every officer in the Air Forces may expect to find his efficiency report affected by the manner of participation in these activities by his wife."

So there it is in black and white. Apparently, according to the petticoat school of the Army, bravery around the tea table as well as bravery on the battlefield influences promotions.

### FACT BETWEEN LOW COUNTRIES

One healthy sign for post-war cooperation is an agreement being negotiated backstage between the small countries of Western Europe. It is a customs union between Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, to become effective immediately after the war.

Diplomats of these countries in London and Washington are working out a deal whereby these small neighboring countries would reduce all tariff walls. On the surface, this may seem just plain common sense, which it is, but in terms of pre-war European politics, it is sensational.

Hitler forced Austria into an Anschluss with Germany before the war and, from a purely economic point of view, it worked. For years, the smaller countries of Europe faced hazardous economic and political problems as separate entities. If they were linked together in a sort of United States of Europe, a lot of European bickering would be eliminated.

The new Low Countries pact will be wholly friendly to both England and Russia, will get military support from them and probably also from France. It is hoped that the group later will take in such countries as Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

**CAPITAL CHAFF**  
AMG (Allied Military Government) is facing a tough problem regarding 300,000 tons of oranges and 300,000 tons of lemons waiting to be picked in Sicily and southern Italy. The fruit is ripe, but men can't be spared from the front to pick it. Meanwhile, we are forced to ship a certain amount of dried citrus to Italy. . . . After

## IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE BOOSTS HOCKING PARK

A movement to develop the Hocking county scenic park district is under way in that county with the Logan chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America taking the lead role.

A meeting was held there recently at which it was planned to landscape State Route 664 between Route 33 at Logan and the state park district, and to create a floral trail which will attract thousands of visitors each year.

The plan outlined by the league, and now ready to be submitted to the state highway department for approval, would provide alternate plantings of white dogwood and redbud trees along the 13-mile route between Logan and Old Man's Cave. The tree planting would be augmented by flowering shrubs along the right-of-way.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

A divorce decree was granted Monday in common pleas court to Mrs. Mary Graessle of Derby from William H. Graessle, also of Derby, on grounds of gross neglect of duty. The couple has three children. A property settlement agreement was approved by Judge Meeker Terwilliger.

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## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Miss Rose M. McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. McKenzie, of near Circleville, O., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, chief nurse, in the Army Nurse Corps stationed in the Canal Zone. She is on the staff of a station hospital.

Lt. McKenzie went to Panama in January, 1942, from Fort Jackson, S. C., where she entered active duty in May, 1941.

She was formerly on the nursing staff of the Lancaster Municipal Hospital where she graduated from the School of Nursing. Lt. McKenzie completed a course at the Women's Hospital Post Graduate School, New York City, in 1941.

A sister, Lt. Margaret E. McKenzie, ANC, is stationed at Patterson field, Fairfield, O.

February 21 is the birthday anniversary of Sergeant Charles J. (Junior) French of Pickaway township. Greeting cards and letters to him should be addressed as follows: Company B, 254th infantry, APO 410, Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Corporal Joe S. Carpenter has returned to Camp Polk, La., after a furlough with his wife, who lives at 1234 South Pickaway street, and his parents, who live in South Bloomingville. Corporal Carpenter has been in the armed forces for 20 months. His address is: ASN 35407255, Company A, 151st ordnance maintenance battalion, APO 403A, care of postmaster, Shreveport, La.

Homer W. Patrick, who has been enjoying a visit at his home here, has returned to the east coast and is awaiting assignment.

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## CHURCH VOTES LONG CALL TO REV. C. A. WAY

The Circleville Church of the Nazarene has voted to recall the Rev. C. A. Way for the next three years.

The pastor was appointed to the Circleville church at the annual assembly held in Columbus last July. He took charge of the local congregation August 9. He formerly served at churches in Parkersburg, W. Va., Waynesburg, Pa., and Greentown, O., where he was stationed for over six years. While preaching in the Greentown church, he was also chairman of the district church school board of the Akron and Pittsburgh districts, and has been appointed to membership of the same board in the Central Ohio district.

The pastor has officially accepted the church's call.

The local congregation has started a financial campaign to liquidate all outstanding financial obligations together with the current expenses by the end of this year. In the first six months of the church year the local congregation has had a good attendance gain in all departments.

Last week members and friends of the congregation gathered at the parsonage, 712 North Court street, and presented the pastor and his wife a large quantity of foods and a purse in appreciation of their work.

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